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WHO HAVE WON

GOSSIP OVER STEPHENS' DISPO-SITION OF PATRONAGE.

FOUR MEN ALREADY CHOSEN.

Their Names Are Withheld and Much Interest Is Being Manifested as to Their Identity.

The announcement in the morning dispatches from Hot Springs, Ark., that Governor-elect Lon V. Stephens had decided upon four of his appointments started the cal politicians into a storm of gossip as to

who the lucky aspirants are, Mr. Stephens, when importuned at the health resort for the names, refused to give them out on the ground that none of the gentlemen had accepted. While this reason ay appear technical to the dyed-in-thewool pie-hunters, it is entirely possible that the next Governor has chosen men who have not sought office, and hence may not have not sought office, and hence may not

have not sought office, and hence may not accept the proffered honors.

The guessers are all at work trying to decide who the men are. Little doubt exists as to the Private Secretary. The opinion is almost unanimous that this place has been tendered Paul B. Moore of Mississippi County. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Stephens, and it is said most positively that he has already signified his willingness to help steer his kinsman through the shoals of the next administration.

considered pretty slim owing to the scandal over his committee. He denies, of course, that he wants it. So does everybody else. Police Commissioner John A. Lee is another man who is spoken of as being hot after the job. His chances are not considered bad if it goes to a local man, but there is a well defined fear that a country Democrat will corral the prize. The announcement in the Post-Dispatch that Ed Orear was in all probability the winner gave a severe shook to certain gentlemen in town. In case the place does go to the country Orear is pretty suite to be the man.

If he should not be given this office it is said the Insurance Commissionership will go to him.

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Lewis C. Nelson is still another man mentioned for the Excise Commissionership. He is an expresident of the St. Louis National Bank and a brother-in-law to Stephens. The slate-makers, however, rather count him out of it, owing to his relationship. There is still another brother-in-law; Ablel Leonard, who is said to be fixed for a job, and with Paul Moore as Privase Secretary, it is hardly thought the incoming Governor would care to honor Nelson.

Leonard is a Populist and a member of the Populist State Committee. He engineered the withdrawal from the Gubernatorial race of O. D. Jones and a reward of some sort is held to be due him. The job selected for him is the Coal Oil Inspectorship—and a fine fat berth it is, too. Further gossip puts Chairman Rozelle of the Populist State Committee in as Labor Commissioner, but the trustworthness of this information is not vouched for.

Athough the Police and Election Commissioners have some time to serve and changes in the respective boards are not soon anticipated, names are being suggested already for vacancies. W. S. Logan is anxious to show how well he can run the Police Department and as the story goes, he has been given to understand that when the time comes he will be one of those chosen. Alex Garesche would like to get either Chairman Higgins' or Thad Harris' job on the Board of Election Commissioners, but his success is extremely problematical.

JEFFERSON CITY SLATE.

How Stephens' Action Is Looked Upon at the Capital.

special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—The notice by Governor-elect Lon V. Stephens that he has decided upon his appointments for the office of Warden, Prison Physician, Private Secretary and Adjutant-General has fallen like a wet blanket on the warm hopes of some local aspirants.

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That the notice was sent out, is, however, in full accord with Gov. Stephens' straightforwardness. In fact very few men have apped to influence him, and all the time to the many he has been in the matter of appointments self-assortive and self-contained.

It is now well known that he will in fact as in name be the head of this administration. He proposes to give the people a business administration, and that he might start right has eased the anxious fears of some by letting it be known that some of his selections are already made. Those who have not received word from him may from that fact understand that the mantie has falien or is about to fall on some one else.

SPAIN IN DANGER.

Persistent Rumors of a Crisis in the Cabinet Are in Circulation at Madrid.

LONDON, Dec. 2.-The Standard publish a dispatch from Madrid saying that in spite of official denials there are persistent rumore in circulation in the Spanish capital of the existence of a Cabinet crisis.

REVIVALIST MOODY'S PLAN.

Wants the Christians of the Country to Save Souls in January.

the United States. At his afternoon meet Christians of the country, suggesting that they set aside all religious and social en-gagements and devote themselves wholly to the saving of others during the entire

they set a brother-in-law of Mr. Stephens, and it is said most positively that he has aiready signified his willingness to help steer his kinsman through the shoals of the next administration.

There is some talk of this plum having fallen to R. M. Yost, a local newspaper man, but it is not given general credence.

The next Warden of the Penitemitary is thought to be ex-State Senator J. D. Stark of Cooper County. He has been anxious for the place and is known to be a very closs. Dr. C. B. Simoce, who was the assistant physician of the prison during the Francis administration is considered the most likely man to have been chosen for that place. He made a good record at that time and he has been anxious for reapplointment. Dr. Williams, the neumbent, is understood to have had no desire to succeed himself.

The new Adjutant General, it is said, will be Fred Bell of Calloway County. Adjutant General Wickham would be will-hor-calect has let if be understood that he wants a new man.

Mr. Stephens' idea in giving it out at this time that he had decided upon these four appointments is because he does not wish to be bothered by persistent applitants. In this way he not only saves filmself annoyance, but stope the scramble for fifties and thus saves the unsuccessful persons in the house when its roof was four appointments is because he does not wish to be bothered by persistent applitants. In this way he not only saves filmself annoyance, but stope the scramble for fifties and thus saves the unsuccessful persons in the house when its roof was litted and the saves the unsuccessful persons in the house when its roof was litted to grow pale with the for good in the save the condition of the principal subject for gossip is the Excise Commissionership. The number of men who would like this fat job is not even confined to the city and this is what worries the local politicians. Hugh Brady is sale.

BANK BURGLARIZED.

Money and Valuables of Private Parson and valuables of Private Parson and the save the commission, came of with

Money and Valuables of Private Parties Taken.

BELLEVILLE, Kan., Dec. 2.—Burglars entered the National Bank of Belleville last night and blew off the heavy front door of the vault with dynamite, but failed to get into the money safe. Quite a sum of money and diamonds valued at \$350, belonging to private parties, were taken from out-

LESLIE A. MOFFETT, JR.'S, RELA-TIVES UNEASY ABOUT HIM.

HIS FRIEND WAS BUTCHERED.

Silence of a St. Louis Realty Dealer Son in Mexico Regarded as Ominous.

The peon uprising in Old Mexico and the failure of Leslie A. Moffett, Jr., to communi-cate with his friends and family in St. Letters received from him up to ten days ago, describing the condition of the region in which he is located, do not tend to re-

Assure his friends.
Young Moffett is a son of Leslie A. Moffett of Moffett & Franciscus, one of the old-est real estate men in St. Louis. In October, 1895, with two companions, he

joined a party en route to Old Mexico, where they were to purchase land and es-tablish coffee plantations. He prospered,

miles from Metialtoyuca. They were landed within three days' ride of the massa. At the end of the first days' ride, Moffeet's mule went lame and he was forced to stay over night at the only bactenda within reach. Denny pushed on promising to send back a fresh animal.

Moffett secured another mule next day and continued his journey without waiting to hear from Denny.

Denny had pushed on from Metialtoyuca when Moffett arrived and the latter went to his own plantation.

Three days later he heard of the finding of Denny's body on the trail between Metialtoyuca and his plantation, which lies some distance beyond Moffett's.

Denny started from the Massa with a friend. The two were ambushed by peons. Both were shot, Denny falling from his mule. He was then butchered with machetes, his body being almost dismembered. His friend, although wounded, managed to escape on his horse after wounding one of the bandits.

The wounded peon was tracked by his blood, but the trail en led and he escaped. Denny's body was taken to the Massa, where Young Moffett and a coffin made of mahogany, with which wood the region abounds, and himself aw to the burial of his friend.

The letter containing this information caused extreme alarm to Young



LOCALITY OF THE PEON UPRISING.

glowing as to influence other young men in St. Louis to determine to follow in his footstens as soon as opportunity offered footsteps as soon as opportunity offered.
Several were arranging for the trip when
news of the peon uprising reached St. Louis,
Young Moffett's plantation is in the
midst of the region infested by the outlaws. Under him he has 15 peons, whose
treacherous natures render his condition
more dangerous than were he alone. Save
for the foreman over the peons, he is the
only white man on the hacienda with the
next one several miles away and the near-GEN. ANTONIO MACEO.

Moffett's family, but as his weekly letters continued without interruption it was thought perhaps the uprising was subsiding. Then came news, November 27, through the press associations, by way of San Francisco, that the uprising was growing and that American colonists were being butch-

that American colonists were being butchered.

It was the first information the general public had of the uprising. It was stated that the colonists were fleeing for their lives. Meager details were given of the murder of Denny, and the statement made that Thomas Gomez and Charles Pilsen were also among the victims.

The last letter received from Monfett, ten days ago, preceding the telegraphic news, stated that the Government had sent five cavalrymen to the region who would shoot the bandits down without mercy, so the news did not much alarm the family, especially as the letter was in other respects reassuring.

that unless he receives a letter within the next few days he will start for Mexico to join his son.

Mr. Moffett also states that he will forward his son's letters to the Secretary of State and ask for protection for the Americans in Mexico.

In one of these letters, 'addressed to Courtney Moffett, a younger brother, young Moffett directed his brother, in the event he was not heard from or was killed, to come to Mexico after the trouble subsided and take possession of the plantation.

"I do not know whether my son is alive or dead," said Mr. Moffett, Sr., to a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday, "We have not heard from him in ten days, and he was always prompt to write every week. There can be no explanation of the delay except that he is unable to write.

"The mail is carried by peons, with the bag suspended over the back by a strap from the forehead. They would not perish at the hands of the bandits, because the latter murder Americans only.

"I intend to forward my son's letters to Mr. Olney. If I do not hear from Leslie within the next few days, I shall start for Mexico.

"I hope to hear to-morrow. If I do not I

within the next few days, I shall start for Mexico.

"I hope to hear to-morrow. If I do not I shall be greatly alarmed."

Other families in the United States besides Mr. Moffett's are alarmed at the peril of loved ones in Mexico. Several young men from other points in Missouri, as well as others in Kentucky, are in the American colony with young Moffett.

It was on Oct. 10, 1885, that the young man left for Mexico. His companions were Robert Scott, whose father is of the Scott, Force & Goodbar Hat Co., and young Geo. Halsey, who had been in St. Louis about two years.



TWO CHILDREN ROASTED ALIVE.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY'S TER-RIBLY FATAL NEGLECT.

HOLOCAUST IN NORTH ALTON

Two Colored Children Left Alone in House Burned to a Crisp.

Otto Combs and William Marselle, colored boys, aged 3% and 4 years, were burned to death Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock at their home in North Alton.

They lived with their uncle. William Lewis and their grandmother, Rose Marselle, who were both absent at the time of the fire. of their cousin, John Combs, who is about 14 years old, while the grandmother was down town and their uncle was at work carrying a hod. Young Combs got tired of leaving the little ones to take care of them-

About 5 o'clock the house, a small two room frame was seen ablaze. Several men in the neighborhood fought the fire with buckets of water, but the building

No one knew of the little ones being in the house until the arrival of the grandmother and uncle just as the fire burned out. The remains were found about two feet apart and were burned to a crisp and could it is supposed that the little ones probably played with the fire and were caught in the flames before they could escape

quest. The verdict was that death wa caused by accidental burning.

NEW YORK TO HAYTI.

Submarine Cable Completed and Open to the Public for Business.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The submarin cable between New York City and Hayti-was completed yesterday and was opened to the public at midnight for the transmission of messages to Hayti and other places in of messages to Hayti and other places in the West Indies. The cable approaches New York by way of Coney Island and Brooklyn. The main office of the company is at No. 1 Broad street, where the Commercial Cable Co. has its office, and messages will also be accepted at all Postal Telegraph Co.'s offices throughout the country. Peculiar interest attaches to the completion and operation of this cable from the fact that the Attorney-General of the United States applied to the United States Court for an injunction to prohibit the company from prosecuting its project. The Attorney-General alleged that the company was a mere cloak for the operations of a foreign company. The United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Co. replied denying the allegation, and declaring itself a bona fide American company, and that its object was to establish a competing service and to largely reduce the rates charged by the existing company.

As a result of the meetings of the directors of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. and the Commercial Cable Co., held yesterday at the Postal Building, No. 253 Broadway, the tie between the two companies is stronger than ever.

GOODWIN CASE CLOSED.

Halsey, who had been in St. Louis about two years.

They purchased plantations near Metialtoyuca, that selected by Moffett and his companions being like acres in extent, on the
Pantepec River. Metialitoyuca is north of
the City of Mexico, fifty miles from Tuxpam, the nearest seaport town.

Adjoining the Moffett plantation was oneowned by Dr. J. W. Harper of Kentucky.
Dr. Harper has since sold out.

Young Moffett's companions soon tired of
the experience and the climate and returned
home. Moffett etuck to it. He planted 7,500
coffee trees, 1,500 manilla plants and large
orange and lemon groves. All turned out
well and success was in his grasp when the
peon uprising began. He built two houses
on the plantation and lived there with the
foreman and fifteen peons.

His prospects were so good that he wrote
to his father urging him to invest in a
neighboring plantation.

Is Reported on Fire, Starting in the Salon.

eceived here from Woodstock announces hat a fire has broken out in the palace of lenheim. The only details received are

was for a week the guest at Blenhein the Duke and Duchess of Mariborough.

POISON IN THE FLOUR. Five Persons Ate It and Three Will

Probably Die.

HARVARD, Ill., Dec. 2.—William and Patrick Barry, farmers, residing six miles south of this city, in the absence of their mother, desired to cook flour gravy. They found a saucer that contained flour and used it, not knowing that strychnine had been mixed with it by their mother to kill staying around the house and took his skates and went off to a neighboring pond, leaving the little ones of the skates and went off to a neighboring pond, taken violently ill and it is probable that the streets that Postmaster Arm

THE WEATHER FOR TO-DAY.



BOB ARMOUR

SOUND MONEY MAN AND STICK-LER FOR "HONEST DOLLARS."

BUT THERE WAS A SHORTAGE

Postmaster of Memphis, Pet of Patterson, Is Behind \$12,800 and May Be Indicted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.. Dec. 2.—We have it from good authority that "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chines is peculiar." Bret Hart might have added, with equal truth, for tricks dark and methods of "preserving the national honor" that are peculiar the gold hugger takes the cake

bugger takes the cake.

Some three years ago, one Grover C land, who, by the grace of Democ votes, is President of these United Si at the urgent request of one Josiah Pason, who, by the grace of ballot-box sers and padders of election returns, resents the Memphis district in Cong appointed one Robert, formerly c "Bob," Armour to the position of I master in the city of Memphis. Bob strong indorsements from citizens of I phis, and, on the other hand, lots of lewere sent to Grover Cleveland protes BLENHEIM BURNING.

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The Ducal Palace of the Marlboroughs

Burning and, on the other hand, lots of lebs were sent to Grover Cleveland protest against the appointment on the grouthat the honorable gentleman had been tected in the act of ballot-box stuff Grover acknowledged the receipt of so of those letters and said that he had ferred them to Postmaster-General Bisselet Patrick Patrick Patricks (Patrick) with the protection of the protection of the patrick Patric But Joslah Patterson's winning

gentle persuasion secured the appointment of his friend Bob.

All went merry as a marriage bell until a few months ago, when it was rumored that there was a shortage in the accounts of the Postmaster of about \$6,000, but it was hushed up, it was said, by the bondsmen

Last month another sensation was spru A very estimable lady, a widow, had he stamp clerk for ten years or more, her accounts had never been short. It reported that she was a defautes. An vestigation showed the amount to be and in the local columns. The About two weeks ago it was rumo defaulter to the tune of \$12,000.

themselves and settle the matter.

This was done. The bondsmen agree that Bob should remain nominally Posimaster and have 300 a month of the salar to buy grub and other necessaries, but the Mr. James Harris, Deputy, should in reality be boss of the office and that the excess of the salary above the 350 should go tindemnify the bondsmen.

The whole business has been kept or of the local newspapers and the mass of the citizens of Memphis have not hear of the citizens are fine to the defalcation has found its way into the Nashville paper the Citicinnati Enquirer, and in one Et. Lou paper—but no details were given.

As soon as the bondsmen had the troub nicoty—were dup the inspector came alor and incare werything in ship shape, read for the country. He was and probably is a "sound honey Democrat," whate that may mean. He was opposed to a archy, and stood with Josiah Patterse the great high priest of the amalgament defenders of "the nations' honey" a "sound finances" in his efforts to don' "cound finances" in his efforts to don'

DESPERATE FIGHTERS.

Two Iowa Families Out and Pound and

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 2.—Two families in Crescent township met in battle array resterday, the second encounter within a week. The results are thus chronicled: Elijah McClure, stabbed five times.

Dave McClure, three fingers chewed into mines meat.

TO STARTLE THE COUNTRY.

THAT IS WHAT MR. CLEVELAND MAY DO

WITH HIS CUBAN POLICY.

Reports From Three Sources Agr. That He Has Decided to Take Earnest Action.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-A special to the Tribune from Washington says: A crisis in the affairs of Cuba is rapidly approaching, and there is every reason to believe that Presi dent Cleveland has already decided on ac tion which will startle the country almost as much as his famous message on Vene guela, although the exact time for the an nouncement depends somewhat on future operations in Cuba.

By this action the President will not change his previous policy in regard to Spain and Cuba in any regard, but will simply carry it out to its logical conclusion which is a direct and open threat of active Intervention on the part of the United States to secure peace in the island, wheth er by the independence of the patriots of by woluntary action on the part of Spain.

From three different sources the polic partly agreed upon between Secretary Olney and President Cleveland was learned, and the reports in each case tailed with surprising unanimity. A definite and somewhat startling announcement on the Cuban ques tion will be made to Congress, either in the regular annual message or in a supplementary communication, as was the case in Bealing with the Venezuelan question.

fusion reigns in Chippewa Falls to-day and the thoroughly alarmed people are making every effort to leave as little for the in-Minister Dupuy de Lome of the Spanis Legation has been fully advised of the impending announcement, and he accepts what rushed hither and thither all day and the effect an ultimatum, believing tha merchandise which spilled over the sides and ends of the overloaded wagons as they were hurried to places of safety.

The water remained stationary until about 3 o'clock this morning, then it began rising rapidly, and inside of four hours an additional rise of 18 inches had been registered. The river at 10 o'clock was 24 feet high and rising. The Spring street merchants who had stored their goods in second floors determined to take no chances, and everything was moved to-day, and by night there will not be a dollar's worth of material remaining. Spain will be able to prevent action on the part of the United States by the success of Weyler's operations in Cuba. The policy adopted is scarcely a matter of doubt any longer, and unless there should be some sudden change in affairs in the island through the success or failure of Weyler's campaign, the issue will soon be sharply grawn between this country and Spain.

SIEGE OF HAVANA.

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Cubans Will Attempt It If They Can Get the Artillery There.

Baselai to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, who represents the Cuban Junta in Washington, asserts that Gen. Weyler has entered upon a policy of satermination, and that he is pursuing this course in compliance with his instructions from Spain. "The same course," he said, "has been pursued in the Philippine Is
Three thousand pounds of dynamite arbeen pursued in the Philippine Is-

lands, as scores of reputable English witnesses have testified."
Senor Quesada said that the Cuban army had been strengthened and made ready for an active winter campaign by the landing of 7,600 rifles and several pieces of artillery, as well as a large supply of ammunition and medical stores. The insurgents now number \$5,000 men, and this number will be doubled as soon as the proper arms can be supplied them. He denied the reports of illness among the insurgents and said that food supplies were also plentiful.

"Three-fourths of the island," Senor Quesada continued, "is in the hands of the Cubans, and under the control of the civil government. In the provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe the Spaniards hold but five or six inland towns and they are heavily garrisoned."

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Senor Quesada said that a siege of Havana would begin if the insurgents could send enough artillery, including their dynamite guns, to that point.

ORDERS TO RUSH.

Gun Carriages for Charleston Harbor Must Be Shipped at Once.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Dec. 2.—The orders Watertown Arsenal are that the work on process of construction for several months

possible.

Maj. Reilly has received three telegrams from the War Department authorities in Washington directing him to ship immediately to Sullivan's Island, Charleston Harbor, the four gun carriages that have been made for the forts on the island. One is now on the way, and the remaining three will be ready to be sent South in a day or two. Eight special cars were built by the Fifthburg Railroad for the transportation of these carriages, each of which weighs about forty tons. The carriages are for 12-inch, breech-loading mortars, and the empiacements for them are almost completed at Charleston, where a large force of Government employes have been at work upon them for the past four months.

YOUNG MURDER TRIAL

neys for Both Sides.

ed last night in the Young murder Congressman-elect Jett this morning c. Congressman-elect Jett this morning de the prosecution's statement to the F. His address indicated that the proof be wholly circumspantial but very ong. The theory is that Young went the night of July 3 last, quarreled his wife and in a struggle that folled shot her; then killed their daughter, o was in the room, to hide the cr.me; the then set fire to the residence and er the arrival of neighbors attempted words to prevent them from entering the iding to reach those who were inside; there was much jealousy in the famfor which defendant gave cause, for ish cause he desired the death of his a he loving another woman.

Son, Geo, L. Zink talked for the defense, as address consisted principally of a ong piec to the jury and people to not ke up their verdict before the test mony a in, and intimating that the defense le that Mrs. Young was insane and led herself and child after firing the moon.

> Gail Borden **Eagle Brand**



THE ICE GORGE

AND TUMULT REIGNS AT CHIP-

PEWA FALLS.

FLOOD HOURLY LOOKED FOR.

The Course of the River Almost Sure to

Be Deflected and People Fear

the Worst.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.-Con-

oming waters to destroy as they possibly

can. Two hundred teams and drays have

streets are littered with various kinds of

merchandise which spilled over the sides and

there will be no cessation of word, it is denied.

Fifty of the largest business firms have abandoned their structures entirely and every resident has made preparations to seek a place of safety in case the worst occurs. An estimate of the damage already done in this city, and the rich farming country above it, cannot be made, but it is believed a loss of \$1,000,000 has already been sustained. Not until after the flood has subsided will the full measure of damage be estimated.

A special from Durand, Wis., says: The ice

sided will the full measure of damage be estimated.

A special from Durand, Wis., says: The ice gorge below the city has forced the water within four feet of the great '84 flood, last might filling cellers and overflowing the lower streets. The ice has closed in and the line of formation is a mile above the city. The river is slightly falling here. Below Round Hill the gorge has broken and the river has fallen rapidly there. Should the Chippewa Falls gorge break Durand will be in great danger, as the bluffs at Round Hill will hold the gorge there.

A special from Black River Falls, Wis., says:Recent floods on Black River surpassed anything in the history of the county at so late a period in the fall. As returns from the lower river country come in much loss of stock and other property is reported.

Pete Peterson, a farmer living a few miles below this city, lost seven head of stock which were feeding in the bottoms, and were swept away by the flood, which came so suddenly.

were swept away by the flood, which came so suddenly.

Losses of a like character are reported at other points. It is reported that the long and expensive fill at the end of the Melrose bridge is washed away, and that the new bridge was all right at the time.

The break in the jam saved the bridge as it gave an outlet to the immense body of water held back by the anchor ice which was gorged against the bridge.

At numerous other points the highways are reported to be in a demoralized condition. Otherwise the flood has placed things in good condition for winter

M'CREERY'S BOND RETURNING.

Coming Back to St. Louis to Be Altere

PEABODY'S PREJUDICE.

It Crops Out Again in the Case of John

B. Hodges.

John B. Hodges is having more trouble avoiding the wrath of Judge Peabody than he had in inventing the fender that is used on the Soulin care.

He claims that the eccentric little jurist doesn't like him because he dispensed with the services of Peahody & Bernley as legal advisors before the scalor partner became a judge. He employed them to represent him when he was pushing his patent, and he claims that they did him no good and he had to employ other counsel.

After Pyrong advanted to the Police

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Take them home and lock them up, or we will take care of them for you until you want them. We have thousands of acceptable gifts. A grand selection of everything new and first-class in quality at prices from 150 to \$600. The sooner you buy the better selection you

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\$2.50 to \$18.00 a pair.

Court bench he took a shy at his whilom client. Hodges was charged with disturbing the peace. Peabody fined him \$100, but held it up on condition that Hodges leave town. Hodges appealed to Mayor Walbridge and, he claims, made it so clear that the fine was a glaring bit of oppression that the Mayor promptly remitted it. Hodges put the order remitting the fine in his pocket and breathed defiance at Peabody. A few days ago a policeman saw Hodges in town, and not knowing, or assuming not to know, that the Mayor had remitted the fine, arrested him for violating the decree of bantshment. Hodges claims that he showed the Mayor's order, and that it was taken from him and igaored. At any rate he remained in prison till Wednesday morning, when he was arraigned before Peabody. He pleaded the remittance of the fine. The court said he understood that the Mayor intended to revoke the remittance and sent Hodges back to jall, promising to pass on the case Thursday.

KILLED WITH AN AX.

Christopher Ludwig Murdered in East

St. Louis by Harry Schmelzer,

Who Has Escaped.

Intense excitement prevails in East St.

Louis over the brutal murder of Christo-

pher Ludwig, aged 52 years, by Harry

Schmelzer, aged 28 years, which occurred

The men engaged in a quarrel on Lotta

tracks, and Schmelzer struck Ludwig on

the head with an ax, killing him instantly.

Schmelzer escaped and Chief Ganey and

pupils addicted to the habit. These navebeen warned.
"I caught Maione smoking within the bounds a week ago," he continued.
In his fight upon the eigearette evil Mr. Hadi thinks that he will enlist in his support the parents of all the boys in attendance at the school.

GERMANY'S COMMERCE.

Balance of Trade Against Her Consid

erably Reduced.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.-The Minister for Fo

Common

failed to cure, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has

power to cure entarrh because it purifies the blood.

Best for Catarrh.

of have suffered with catarrh for ever

thirty years and I have taken several kinds of catarrh medicine. At no time have I

parilla, and after taking this medicine I felt better. I have taken a number of bottles and now I am well." Anna M. Bran-

Saraparilla

ood's Pill s curs nauses, indi

at 1 p. m. to-day.

THE TERRIBLE FAMINE THAT IS NOW PREVAILING.

DETAILS BY EYE WITNESSES.

Ghastly Scenes Described of the Effects of Hunger and Thousands Have Actually Perished.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 2.—When Rev. A. B. Simpson, the head of the Christian Alliance and the well-known missiworker of New York, was in Fort Worth several years ago, among those who accom-panied him and Mrs. Simpson were Mrs. Fuller and Miss Shepard. Mrs. Fuller made some frineds here, with whom she main tained a correspondence after she returned to New York and even after she left for the mission field in India. To one of the came a letter to-day and some copies of the India Alliance for October last which give most graphic pictures of the famine avenue, near the Louisville & Nashville that is now desolating such a vast part of

The explanation of the cause of the fam to the a dollar's worth of material remaining.

Business is abandoned and the city is
in a state of tumult. Housands of people
of fifty or more excitedly discuss the situation on every corner. Anything is expectent of an overy corner. Anything is expectent of the river's source to more insured todeat of the river's source to more insured today, for it is plainly to be seen that the
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the town.

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course in this event lies directly behind
to the town.

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to relieve the situation. Adde to the sective the intervent of the carried
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He concluded by saying that the school trust had cornered all the small boys' rights and there were no longer free speech, free smokes and free fights.

Principal Hall says there are but five pupils addicted to the habit. These have

alled in India."

And so the horrible details go on. To did to the miseries of those in Bengal and sombay there is not only a water famine da food famine, but a type of that eculiar plague that entailed so much suffering and caused so many deaths in Hong tong. China, three years, broke out and as already caused the death of many nore animals, for this plague is no repecter of any form of animal life.

FORMAN'S SCHEME.

Goldbugs Will Try to Capture the Democratic Organization.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—W. S. For man, Mr. Cleveland's new Com Internal Revenue, who has not yet been confirmed by the Senate, has a plan to capture the Democratic organization from eign Affairs, replying to-day in the Reich-stag to the ciriticism of Count Von Kard-orff, the Agrarian leader, said that the ofcapture the Democratic organization from the silver men who now control it. Briefly stated, as it came from "the Fox," who is supposed to represent Mr. Cleveland, this is the scheme: He wants the goldbugs to meet at an early date and to get the names of all Democrats who voted for Palmer and Buckner or McKinley, and then to systematically distribute goldbug literature so as to hold them in line, meanwhile organizing in every State to secure control of the party machinery. If the attempt to secure control should fail, Mr. Forman is in favor of starting a new party with the leaders in the Indianapolis movement in full charge. The reason for Commissioner Forman's activity along this line at this time is said to be an opinion given by Secretary Carlisle that he can hold until March 4, whether or not his nomination is rejected by the Senate. ficial statistics showed that the balance of trade against Germany had been considera-bly reduced since the conclusion of the re-cent commercial treaty. should be exercised in taking a Sense remedy for catarrh. It is caused by impurity in the blood. Snuffs and inhalants are of little avail. They have been tried in thousands of cases and have falled a curra but Hood's Sarsaparilla has

MADE A GOOD HAUL.

Omaha Jewelry Store Robbed of Five Thousand Dollars.

The bond of Wayman C. McCreery, Collector of Internal Revenue, is again on its way back to St. Louis for correction. This time the Government finds the signature is faulty, the instrument having been signed by the Vice-President instead of the President of the American Surety Co.

The bond of Wayman C. McCreery, Collector of Internal Revenue, is again on its been so free from this disease as since taking Hood's Sersaparilla. I believe it to be the best medicine for catarrh that can be found." E. A. Jenks, box M. Greens, New York.

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WANTS TO BE SPEAKER.

Web M. Rubey of Macon County Scouting in St. Louis.

Web M. Rubey, member of the Legislature from Macon County, arrived in St. Louis Wednesday morning in the interest of his campaign for Speaker of the Lower House. He had forgotten that the St. Louis representatives will not of the St. Louis representatives will not compare the Lower House. He had forgotten that the St. Louis representatives will not compare the Mr. Rubey is esongaine of success, alshough he is asking no collegate to pledge himself. He merely asks their favorable consideration. One of his claims for the honor is that the place belongs this year north of the Missouri River, where it has not been for sixteen or sixtee

the State Senate. He had retired from politics butil the great excitement of the last campaign again brought him to the front. He was elected by over 700 majority, one of the biggest ever given to a Democrat in that county.

"The seasion ought to be a very busyone," he said. "From what I hear a determined effort will be made to put through the fellow servant bill. There will also be a good many changes in the corporation laws. It seems to me that the time has come to kill the lobby which has so long run the Legislature of this State. The people expect it of the Democrats and if the party does its duty it can make a splendid record.

"Whoever may be chosen for the chair should be a man who can push business through steadily, safely and deliberately, instead of letting it drag until the closing days of the session, and then having to rush it along without consideration. If I am not the man, in the opinion of the members, I will as readily do my duty on the floor." **TYPOGRAPHICAL** ERROR. The figures in dvertisement rday were cor \$2,98

BOY KILLED.

Drawn Under a Trolley Fender an Crushed to Death by the Wheels.

An unknown boy, 10 years old, was rolled beneath the fender of Southwestern Electric oar at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday and his body was crushed and mangled under the wheels. When taken out the body was almost up recognizable. Life was extinct.

The boy was crossing Broadway at Chippewa street when he stepped back to avoid being run down by another car, when the car, of which Charles Peterson was motor man, ran him down.

Citizens rushed out of their stores. lifte the car from the track, and the mangle emains were carried to the Morgue.

TARIFF LEGISLATION.

Most Democrats Want to Give Repub licans Full Swing.

cial to the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—As the members of Congress from the West and South gather for the convening of Congress Monday, it is evident that a majority of them are in favor of giving the Republicana practically free rein in the short session on tariff legislation.

Most of the leaders from Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee favor this plan, with the notable exception of Senator Harris of Tennessee. The venerable Senator believes in fighting every inch of the road, and he would oppose any action on the Dingley bill unless it were shaped more in accordance with Democratic policy.

Congressman Dinsmore of Arkansas, one of the recent arrivals from the West, is not in favor of captious opposition to the Republican plan, and while he does not believe that anything will be done at the present session, he is willing to let the trial be made.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. Rudini's Colonial Policy Sustained by

the Deputies.

ROME, by a vote of 184 to 28, adopted the vote of confidence in the Government which the Premier, Marquis Di Rudini, asked for yesterday at the close of the debate on the Government's colonial policy, but which the House was unable to pass, owing to lack of a quorum, which caused the Chamber to be adjourned until to-day.

Pardoned by the Governor. Becial to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—The Governor to-day granted a pardon to A. C. Hampton, who was sentenced by a Justice of the Peace of Newton County, July 1, 1896, to three months' imprisonment in the County Jali for carrying concealed weapons.

Steamship Movements.

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POULTRY SHOW MAKING A HIT

SOME NOVELTIES SHOWN BY ST LOUIS FANCIERS.

MORE ENTRIES THAN SPACE.

Admirers of the Feathered Creation Find Matters of Interest at Masonic Hall.

So many entries were received by the St. Louis Fanciers' Association that several pens of high-bred chickens that came late failed to get a place in the catalogue, though they were awarded space on the floor, and extra numbers given them. Explanatory cards will be tacked to these numbers.

There was also an overflow of pigeons, but they didn't fare so well. President

but they didn't fare so well. Presiden Steinmesch sent back sixty pair because he could not find room for them.

This demand for space is only one indi

made.

WASHINGTON AVENUE FIRE.

Residence of C. B. Throckmorton Damaged by the Flames.

The residence of C. R. Throckmorton Damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon.

The fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered, and burned with such rapidity that the flames from spreading one residence and buildings.

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The police estimate the damage to the building at \$300 and to the furniture at \$25, but it is thought to be considerably more. No one was injured.

ITALIAN SOCIALIST.

He Comes to New York to Organize His Countrymen.

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Body Found Frozen Where He Fell

LEMARS, Ia., Dec. 1.-W. F. H Sheriff of Plymouth County, was found dead by the side of the railroad track between Merrill and Lemars to-day. Marks in the snow show that he fell or was knocked from the train. The body was cut and bruised by sliding on the ground and was frozen.

New Missouri Corporations

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—The Secretary of State to-day issued certificates of incorporation to the following companies:

Imperial Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. of St. Louis; capital, \$1.00; incorporated by A. M. Sullivan, C. W. Fitch and J. H. Maxwell.

The Opporheimer Levil. H. Maxwell.

The Oppenheimer Jewelry Co. of Kansas
City; capital B0,000; incorporated by B. B.
Taffe, L. Rider and H. Oppenheimer. Building Pormits.

one-story brief starte, and contractor.

East side Fourth, between Chentean and Contractor, one-story frame addition, \$200; Chan, Kernywer; C. Grannemann, confractor.

AMUSEMENTS.

LADY MINSTRELS Entertainment Hall, Exp FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1896.
Tickets now on sale at Thiobes-Stierlan



409 Locust St.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT. Writ of Mandamus Issued in an In-surance Case.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.-The Su JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. I.—The su-preme Court met en banc this morning and issued a writ of mandamus in the case of State ex rel Lancashire Insurance Company, rel., vs. R. E. Rombauer and others, re-

February, 1897.

New York City .1802 Benton si .3611 N. Oth as 426 Salisbury at

DEATH NOTICES.

denly, Dec. 1, son of the late Johannah Schoenlaub, and brother of William J. Schoenlaub, Mary Schoenlaub, Mrs. Rosie Smith and Mrs. Hannah Cullen. The funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Cullen, 1447 North Twelfth street, Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

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OGT—On Monday, Nov. 30, at \$:30 p. m.,
after a lingering illness, Dora Vogt, beloved daughter of Wm. Vogt and Mrs.
Dora Vogt (nee Wicher), sister of Louis,
Frank, Grace, Hen and Robert Vogt,
age 13 years 11 months 3 days.

Funeral from the family residence,
2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

Burial Permits. cont. 1712 Papis; hemopletis. R. Mennecker, et 2003 Falls; R. Mennecker, et 2003 Falls; gost, 21, chir Kennerty; consiste gost, 21, chir Kennerty; Consiste R. Kenne, 13 days 1001 Marin

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CHEAP COAL FOR ST. LOUIS.

NO DANGER OF FUEL FAMINE OR A RAISE IN PRICE.

CITY FORTUNATELY PLACED.

Contiguous Territory Is Able to Supply All Needed for Consumption in the Urban Households.

According to dealers in the black com-modity St. Louis will have coal to burn this

So much of it in fact that there is little So much of it in fact that there is little danger of a rise in prices as the season advances and people in the coal business say that the present prices will in all probability prove the highest of the year.

Anthracite coal is now from \$7 to \$7.50 a ton, and soft coal is selling for from 9 to 12 cents a bushel, or \$2.25 to \$3 a ton. The usu-

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These prices are about the average for this season of the year, and the same as prevailed before the opening of the present cold spell. People who fear that the coal dealers are just waiting for another cold spell in order to run up prices may find consolation in the statement of Col. Ed Devoy, one of St. Louis' big coal dealers.

"I am confident," said Col. Devoy, "that prices have reached the top notch for the year. Conditions are very favorable to the consumer this year. There is an immense stock of coal within easy reach of the St. Louis market.

"The demand, while fairly good, is not equal to the supply. Coal is a commodity not easily cornered, as storage or trackage charges will soon eat up the profits.

"Even if we should have a very long cold spell this winter I cannot see any ossibility of the demand becoming greater than the supply. The coal trade follows the laws of supply and demand more closely than almost any other. The greater portion of coal used in St. Louis comes from fillinois, the farthest shipping point being not more than 100 miles away. The output of these raines has been very large for the past year. There have been no serious labor troubles and there is no danger of any.

"So long as the mines of Illinois continue"

"So long as the mines of Illinois continue in operation St. Louis will be independent of the world so far as her coal supply is concerned. Of course, this applies only to soft coal, as the hard coal comes from Pennsylvania.

concerned. Of course, this applies only to soft coal, as the hard coal comes from Pennsylvania.

"The output there has been largealso and the same conditions prevail in the hard coal as in the soft coal market.

"Trade is fairly active, but builish news is somewhat scarce."

Another prominent coal dealer said:

"There has been some apprehension on the part of consumers that the coal famine, which is making itself felt in North Dakota at present, would have the effect of raising prices in the St. Louis market.

"There is no danger of that as North Dakota is not large enough to have any effect on the general market. She does not come into the Illinois market at all.

"There are only two things which can materially heighten coal prices. One is a very small supply and the other is some insurmountable difficulty in transportation.

"The first condition is not confronting us this year The second depends largely on the weather. There is such a large supply of coal in St. Louis, this year that it would take a long blockade to cause the semblance of a famine. As long as the roads are open one hundred miles east and southeast of us we will be able to meet any reasonable demand."

LAWYERS LAUGH AT HIM.

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Blain Case of Brutal Assault Dismissed Because a Policeman

Swore to the Warrant.

Judge Murphy of the Criminal Court of Correction established a new precedent Tuesday when he discharged Charles of Leavy and William Runge on a technicality. He administered a slap to his old fee, the Police Department, and to his old fee, the Police Depa

STOHL'S MARITAL WOE.

Wife and Mother-in-Law Prosecute Him for Assault.

Christian Stohl was discharged by Judge Stephenson Wednesday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of his wife and mother-in-law Nov. 24.
Stohl, his wife and her mother, Mrs.

Baldwin, have lived at 2817 Dickson street for nearly three years.

Six months ago Mrs. Stohl sued her husband for a divorce. He refused to confess a default in the case and filed an answer.

The suit is pending.

Then the family divided. The two women began housekeeping upstairs and Stohl occupied the first floor, preparing his own smeals and living all to himself.

On Nov. 24 Mrs. Stohl went into one of the proper down stairs and she allowed

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No. 5—Young Ladies' Fancy Plush
Cape—beautifully Jetted—
trimmed with brown Marten Fur and
Talls

No. 6—Fine Seal Plush Double Capes, all silk lined, Thibet Fur on Top Cape and Collar, worth \$15.00. for

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\$9.98 - \$12.98

SOME MORE LAW BY JUDGE MURPHY.

SAYS POLICEMEN CANNOT SWEAR TO INFORMATION.

Wash. Winn was taken to the City Hospital Witnesses said that the assault was an un

winn was unable to apply for a warrant and Policeman Roach, who made the arrest

When the case was called Tuesday after-When the case was called Tuesday afternoon John A. Gernez, attorney for the defendants, moved to quash the information, on the ground that Roach had no personal knowledge of the alleged assault.

Judge Murphy consulted his law books and found that in one case the Supreme Court held that no one was competent to swear to an information unless he had personal knowledge and was competent to testify as a witness. On this theory Judge Murphy sustained Gernez motion and the cases were dismissed.

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Judge Murphy sild, in discharging the men, that Roach had no business to swear to something he did not know of his own knowledge.

"If this thing is permitted to continue," said the Judge, "the police officers can swear out information against anyone and lodge half the town in fall. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson has been in officer two years and he ought to have learned a little law by this time, but it seems he has not."

ruling.

"It will relieve the policemen of swearing to the informations," said he, "but it will not make a great deal of difference. The Assistant Prosecuting Attorney can swear to the warrants and that is sufficient. Murphy is always finding new laws, it seems, that tend to discredit the police,"

FLEMING IN HARD LUCK.

He Told His Tale and Then He Was Locked in Jail.

Peter J. Fleming, who says he is an agent of Doro & Co.'s Private Detective Agency of Chicago, was found by the police at I o'clock a. m. lying unconscious on the sidewalk at Eighth and Chestnut streets. Blood was streaming from several wounds on his head. streaming from several wounds on his head. He was taken to the Dispensary, where he was revived and his injuries were pronounced not dangerous.

He informed the police that while on his way to his hotel he had been assaulted by two unknown men, who after giving him a terrible beating had robbed him of a gold watch and \$2. The police refused to bedieve his story, claiming that he was drunk. He was taken to the station, where, upon being sasrched, a loaded revolver was found in his pocket. He was locked up charged with being drunk and carrying concealed.

DR. M'CULLAGH'S ILLNESS. Not as Serious as Rumors Would Have It.

Some one started a report about town Wednesday morning that Dr. Joseph B. Mc-Cullagh of the Globe-Democrat had suffered

Cullagh of the Globe-Democrat had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter called on Mr. McCullagh at his residence, 2837 West Pine street, he found the editor seated in an arm chair behind a big cigar. He wore a dressing gown and his lower limbs were covered with a steamer shawl.

'I am no worse than I have been," said Mr. McCullagh. "I feel all right except for an asthmatic tendency. It irritates and chokes me to undergo any physical exertion. I am not able to put on my shoes. Otherwise I am picking up nicely. The weather has retarded me somewhat and adds to the tediousness of shaking off this asthmatic spell."

Asked if he were considering a trip to recuperate, he laughingly replied: "I always tell every doctor that when I am well enough to go away I am well enough to go back to work."

Mr. McCullagh then chatted pleasantly with his visitor on general topics. His manner and gestures and the movements of his body gave the lie direct to the rumor that was alarming his friends down town.

IS IT ACCIDENT

OR SUICIDE?

SUDDEN AND MYSTERIOUS DEATH

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POWER CONDUITS AND THE CHARTER

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVE-MENTS TO HAVE A BUSY TIME. BONDS READY FOR FILING.

New Company in the Field With an Application to Be Allowed Conduit Room.

Unless, as there are reasons to expect, conduit proceedings, next week will be a busy one for the Board of Public Improvements.

The public hearing is advertised to take place on Monday, but that only means that it will bed nobody knows. Some of the members of the board think it will end in coufusion.

It is probable that at the meeting o It is probable that at the meeting of the board on Monday a special committee will be appointed, consisting of all the mem-bers, which will hold daily settings until the bitter end. It is necessary for the whole board to act on the committee for the rea-son that the ordinance requires a great many things which are commonly delegated to a small committee to be done by the board isself.

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SETERATORISATION

WAS THE CAUSE

MAN TH

M'COLLA IS UNFINDABLE. His Young Wife of Five Months Is

Nearly Distracted. Mrs. Rosle McColla has asked the police o locate her husband, who has been miss-

ing for more than a week. Ing for more than a week.

Kaspar McColla had a coal and wood yard at St. Vincent street and Louisiana avenue. He lived at 2125 South Jefferson avenue. Five months ago he married Rosie Vierheilig. Samuel Bearl and Chris Peterson boarded with them. Mrs. McColla said there had never been any family trouble and McColla was at home nearly every night.

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HOPKINS'-Continuous. STANDARD-Gus Hill's Novelties. RTEENTH STREET-"Heartseas HAVLIN'S—"The Defaulter." CENTURY—Albert Chevaller. DLYMPIC—Joseph Jefferson.

HAGAN-"A Booming Town."

MATINEES TO-MORROW HOPKINS'-Continuous.

IT IS TIME TO BEGIN.

If St. Louis is ever to insist upon exer-plaing the municipal right of making the granting of street railway franchises con-ditional upon the payment of a part of their earnings to the city, now is the time to begin.

There are a number of ordinances for rivilege of charging a five-cent fare and of transferring passen- pathy for the Bay State unfortunates. gers to a down-town line.

The release of the executors of the Shaw estate from the restrictions imposed in the city covered by the proposed line. The line is undoubtedly projected to meet this new demand for rapid transit, Which one of the companies now

operating along Grand Avenue or Man-chester Road is behind this movement? The ordinance authorizes "the Shaw Aveto be hereafter formed," to exercise the powers and privileges the ordinance proriously consider a proposition of this would soon begin to look up.

elr property and their productive engy earn they shall have a share.

M'KINLEY AND TANNER.

The fact that John R. Tanner ran arther behind McKinley than Altgeld a ahead of Bryan provokes some news-

The fact is not discreditable to Tanner is explained by the figures showing Forman got a much larger vote in State for Governor than Palmer go resident. Those figures prove that were many Illinois Democrats, mison the money question, who voted for Kinley but insisted on acting out the of dividing the rest of their ballot the regular Democratic and the rat State tickets.

men as was McKinley. In the men as was McKinley. In the n of the Post-Dispatch he was more y. We have no hesitation in saying ils administration as Governor of s for four years will be marked by t official negligence, breach official negligence, breach of trus ankruptcy than have made the four of McKinley's administration

THE POULTRY SHOW.

red apples and enormous turkeys-is a combination to be proud of, and Missouri's specialty in the line of and fowl. The land of big red apples when a new President gets his mail the is inclined to believe that the census gives but a faint idea of the teeming population of the resident at Old Can lines. name for South Missour; "to ," and now Pike County or front with a round dozen of

country beat Missouri's splendid record

s a food producer? Missouri also can boast of spler specimens of wild turkeys. She is the natural home of animals and birds, wild and tame. All do well in her kindly cli-mate and rich, rolling prairies and up-

The Poultry and Pet Stock Show comes at a seasonable time and is, well worth seeing. Everyone can learn something from it, and all who see it will be proud of Missouri's exhibits in the line of hand-some and well-bred stock.

These 2,500 specimens of chickens, tur-keys, ducks, geess, rabbits, pigeons, etc., represent a source of wealth that is not nent organization. Mr. McKinley will usually kept in mind. A country that is will have to give up some Federal offices.

THE FUTURE OF THE VALLEY. The St. Louis complaint of loss of grain for the export trade can be understood in New York. The export trade of that city has fallen off materially during the last two years. In 1893 New York handled 52 per cent of all our exports. So far during the present year she has handled about 37 per cent of that trade and her total for the year will be less than 40 and humility rarely to be seen in New and humility rarely to be seen in New total for the year will be less than 40 York politics. per cent.
A part of New York's loss has gone to

Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia. But hell' if Whitelaw Reid is given a Cabinet the most striking development in the new appointment is awful. While the lid is for the year 1895 and the first ten months of 1896 are as follows:

Newport News \$ 6,010,614 \$ 7,437,690 Norfolk and Portsmouth 1,222,283 2,782,792 Qaiveston 190,736 \$,202,553 New Orleans 2,621,615 \$,405,031

Increase, \$13,769,763.

The gain in these ports is all in the handling of breadstuffs, which constitute the bulk of all our exports. Galveston has gained sixteen hundred per cent and good customers all the round. New Orleans three hundred per cent. These figures are eloquent of a magnificent future for the Mississippi Valley under just and equitable government. We shall await, with interest, the attitude of the McKinley administration on Mississippi River improvement and the bettering of the Gulf ports, particularly

CHANDLEB'S CONFERENCE.

Senator Chandler is entirely safe, from one point of view, in insisting upon the appointment of a Commission to act for this Government in urging another International Monetary Conference. From an other point of view, the one restricted to party expediency, he is far from being

There can be no doubt that another international conference would, like all its predecessors, result in nothing. Eng-land would oppose any change in the existing gold standard, and her opposition would be as effective to defeat action as it has always been. If we are to base our currency system simply and solely on the necessities of international ex-change, then we can never abandon the single gold standard without the consent of England, the great clearing-house for the exchange of the world.

From the point of view of the gold monometallist there is no danger in an international conference. But how would the Republican party fare, in the next

of 1900?

the chartering of new street railway lines
now pending. The latest of these was ingetting ready to take steps to reduce illittroduced in the Council Tuesday night, eracy in Massachusetts, but when the It provides for the chartering of a line wave of prosperity shall have reached west along Shaw avenue from Grand all parts of the country, no doubt there avenue to King's Highway, and north will be some effort in this direction. So along that highway to Manchester Road. long as the ratio of illiteracy in Massa-The company operating the proposed line chusetts is greater than that of Kansas,

One of the questions arising with the perusal of Miss Hosmer's factory articles the Henry Shaw will is certain to result in the Post-Dispatch is, How are the inin a rapid settlement of that section of the city covered by the proposed line.

The line is undoubtedly projected to meet learn to work? Many are kept out of employment who would be capable teaching. One task of modern philan-thropy is to teach men and women how to do good work.

Between the famine in Louisiana and Electric Railway Co., a corporation the famine in India, grain prices have osses to grant. Is it possible that the would come early enough to enable the micial representatives of this city will farmer to sell on the rise, agriculture

But no matter who may be in "the cor-oration rereafter to be formed," there with two policemen who remained half poration rereafter to be formed," there with two poincemen and the Police are the sands of stockholders in the coron of St. Louis, already formed. Board yesterday. Were these vigilant se demand that of the dividends guardians absorbed in the probrewing, or had they merely sought ref-

uge from vicious burglars? We should have out whatever gold or silver may be in the ground at Excelsion Springs, but with proper encouragement of agriculture and employment of the best methods, there is money in the soil of Missouri surpassing all that can come from the richest mines.

Execution by electricity is pronounced a success in Ohio, though only a horse and dog have thus far been executed there by this method. No doubt there will be some misgivings among the murderers while they are learning about the new apparatus.

Mr. Loudenschlager of New Jersey is necessary. If Mr. Loudenschlager is the orator his name sounds so much like dearest, if I were poor instead of worth thinks a short extra session of Congress the orator his name sounds so much like, how will he be able to repress himself for short session?

The Cuban business ought to be all settled before Mr. McKinley's inauguration. The Canton man is going to have enough of home affairs to break him down if he gives them the attention the will demand.

Mr. Charles Turner is aiding greatly in the circulation of the Post-Dispatch. Every boycott makes new and stanch friends for the paper. The American ople everywhere like to ees fair play.

ed County Attorney in Nebraska is quite overpowering. Are we finally to see Ma-mie and Maudie on the Supreme Bench?

Watering safiroad stocks will never be capitally punished, because it is a sin of sapital. Yet it robs men just as effectually as the train robbers, who are hereafter to go to the gallows in Missouri.

The Administration is pretending that postmasters are being discharged on other charges than "peralclous activity." No doubt such charges will be trumped up, but they will deceive nobody.

If the bolters are to keep up a permarich in these products is a good one to But he doesn't need the bolters, and there will be very few of them in 1900.

The protected window-glass manufacturers have made an ironclad agreemen to keep up or increase the price of glass as they shall see fit. Nothing breeds trusts faster than high tariffs.

The spectacle of Platt pondering as to whether or not he shall accept a seat in Platt's threat to "take the lid off of

movement is the growth of the Southern off many good Republicans will be sure and Southwestern ports. The statements to fall in. St. Louis people continue to talk of third bridge. They will never get the idea out of their heads even if they never

get the money out of their pockets t

If Bro, Moody's New York revival neeting could Christianize bloodthirsty Teddy Roosevelt, it would be voted

great evangelistic success. Mr. Francis' new friends are now de nouncing him as a fool. His foolish idea of breaking up the Democratic party has at length led to this.

Mr. Hanna has been in close consulta tion with Mr. McKinley for four hours. Doubtless the boss has nearly completed the Cabinet. It may be that our prosperity has bee

a little delayed by Dr. Lyman Abbott's repudiation of the Declaration of Inde-It is perhaps a pity that the glass manufacturers cannot, through high tariffs, put a stop to the discovery of substitutes

The discussion of freight rates in St. Louis is always in order. No city can prosper without fair treatment from the

The thunder of the first gun for 1900 is heard already. There are Democratic gains in the Massachusetts town elec-

Mr. Wanamaker will scarcely thank Dr. Parkhurst for attempting to drive the women away from the bargain counters.

Gen. Weyler should return to Spain, The General who surrenders Havana to the Cubans will be a very unhappy man. Living on Bayard avenue, in Princeton

Mr. Cleveland will feel himself a fullfledged Briton. If Congress puts more taxes on beer

nany schooners will be shipwrecked. A Curious Prayer.

From the New York Journal. At an Armenian meeting in the East End of London the other night, Mr. Benn relieved its seriousness by the relation of an incident at once grotesque and pathetic, says Tit-Bits. At a Salvation Army meeting recently, he said, a fervent Salvationist prayed, with all the intensity of his faith, that God would "break the Sultan's heart," with a view, of course, to the conversion of the barbarous Abdul. The prayer was in terrupted by an additional petition from with one of the devout company, and it ran thus: "Oh, God! break his neck!"

Cleveland in Missouri.

From the Kansas City World.

The intense feeling among the Democrats of Missouri against Cleveland and Cleveland Democracy is shown by the position that the Democratic weekly newspapers have taken on the confirmation of President's recess appointments by the Sen ate. Almost without exception they are urging Senators Vest and Cockrell to vote and fight against them.

Welcome, Prosperity!

From the Kansas City Times. "Don't expect prosperity to come back with a jump," says Maj. McKinley's personal organ over in Chicago. We won't.

If she enters with a glide or a "2-o'clock in the morning" stagger; if she moseys in on one leg; nay, if she even sashays forward on her surcingle, or wakzes gently forward on her ear, we'll welcome her and brush the dust off the best seat in the house for her to sit in.

An Honor for Bland. From the Kansas City Times,

Why isn't Richard Parks Bland a good man for the caucus nomination of the Dem-ocrats for Speaker of the Fifty-fifth Congress? It's an empty honor, but it's a great one all the same and no Democrat more deserves it than Mr. Bland. Tired of It.

From the Detroit Free Press.

He: never to discuss the financial question THE ENTHUSIAST. for the Post-Dispatch



MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT The well known authoress of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" has just returned from Europe new novel and a new play.

MEN OF MARK.

John C. Groome has been elected Captain of the Philadelphia City Troop, in place of E. Burd Grubb, who resigned.

Mulhall, the noted statistician, spent over forty years in accumulating the material for his one volume of statistics. An Italian named Corzetto has invented

an apparatus which enabled him to remain inder water eighteen hours. Owing to an accident to the apparatus, however, he came near being asphyxiated. Ex-Gov. John Young Brown of Kentucky was elected to Congress in 1858 several weeks

before he had reached the required age, He became eligible ten days before the Congress to which he was elected convened. French Smith is the name of a Washing on County, Kansas, young man who al in one week became of age, cast his first vote, was elected Justice of the Peace, and

passed an examination for admittance to the The extreme of luxury has perhaps been reached by the Sultan of Morocco. He has a narrow gauge railway running through all the rooms of his palace, and travels about on a sort of sleigh propelled by a little

otor. The "line" ends at his bedroom. In spite of the odium which is supposed o be attached to the office of hangman Europe, there is a great rush for the position of high executioner of Prussia, now that Herr Reindell, the present incum-bent, is about to retire. The post pays \$37 "a head" and traveling expenses.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Many English noblewomen are of literary law, because they think that will bring prosperity, they should not be obstructed. Let their panacea be tried. Let them show time or another contributed articles to mag-Princess Maria Dorothes, Duchess d

Orleans has warm friends in all walks of life, her interest in the working girls en-dearing her to them. When in England she paid a surreptitious visit to Toynbee Hall. Lady Jane Henrietta Swinburne, mother of Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, died recently. She was the widow of Admiral Charles Henry Swinburne and daughter of George, the third earl of Ashburn-

John Lyons' wife has secured his pardo from the Governor of Tennessee nine months after his sentence for appropriation of funds. During the intervening time she walked all over Blount County securing signatures to the petition for pardon, and the walked to the capital to present the peti tion personally.

The Monthyon prize of 500 francs, knows as the "prix de vertu," was this year awarded by the French Academy to a lady of Meudon, who had brought up to who all turned out well; but by a mistake of the post-office the money went to another lady of the same name who celebrated the event with such hilarious conviviality that the police were forced to take her in,

PLEASANTRIES.

Madame: I like you about me because you are so pretty, Idzette. Bonne: Ah, madam wiz monsieur so well agree.-Texas Sift-

Mrs. Knight: Does your husband treat you the same now as he did when he was court ng you? Mrs. Laight: Pretty much. He keeps me in the dark!-Yonkers Statesman Tommy: Here! Don't you hit me with tha ld shoe. Don't you know it's awful bad luck to hit anybody with a shoe? Jimmy: Is it must tell maw that as soon as I get home Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sinkley: You'll like Miss Dasher when you've seen more of her. Billets (dubiously): I don't know. I met her last summe both in bathing and at the full-dress hops.-Philadelphia North American.

Tom Barry: I don't see any sense in girls cissing each other. Now, you hate that girl you just kissed. Prudence: You bet I do; but ust see how the freckles show where I kissed the powder off .- New York Truth.

"Isn't that a wonderful face Nokkerbou puts on in his turn" "I should say it is. He surely has the art of coarse make-up down fine." And the gentleman of France, who was trying to learn our language by listen ing, softly swore several sacr-r-ees.-Indianapolis Journal

Bobby: Popper, what is the wire nail trust? Mr. Ferry: I don't know whether I can explain it to you exactly. Perhaps you had better ask your mother. And also tell her, by the way, that your poor father said he had been trusting a wire nail to act as a suspender button for the past three days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FOOT BALL TERM.



THE CAUSE OF DEFEAT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Well, the battle has been fought and lost.
It seems end to go down in defeat, when we know that public sentiment, unaffected by party ties, is overwhelmingly in our favor.
The prime cause of Bryan's defeat was the want of an adequate press to counteract the lying stuff which filled the golding press, one or more copies of which went daily or weekly into almost every household in the land.

without our press Missouri would have been carried into the McKinley tide. With an adequate press every State South and West of Pennsylvania could have been easily carried into the Bryan column.

The gold power have understood from the start the value of the press, and long ago obtained control of it in both parties. By this means they were enabled to control conventions and make nominations, so that the media no material difference to them onventions and make nominations, it made no material difference to them which partly succeeded, and if either party

which partly succeeded, and if either party dared to antagonize the money power, the press united to defeat that party.

How, then, shall we achieve success in 1800? Evidentily by establishing a press. For the purpose of higher education, it is well to publish and sell as many books and pamphlets as can be disposed of on a paying basis, but mo money should be wasted in buying pamphlets to give sway. There is nothing equal to good newspapers for the education of the masses. The newspaper comes continually as a regular visitor into the family, and is read in hours of quietude, when a person is in a better state of mind for judging of its merits than during a heated campaign. The family soon becomes attached to 2, and is influenced largely by its teaching. In this way people pay for their own education, and at the same time we are furnished with the means for advertising books and pamphlets.

Without going further into details at this time, I will say that, if our leaders can effect an organization through clubs or otherwise, I will be one of 50,000 or more that will pay 31 a month from now until the next general election into a fund to be raised for the purpose of assisting publishers in

for the purpose of assisting publishers in extending the circulation of papers known to be sound on the money question. I am satisfied that \$100,000 a month could be raised in this way if an intelligent, aggressive ef-fort was made. With this assistance pub-lishers would be enabled to keep an active agent in each county in all of the centra States who could canvass the county three or four times a year, going from house to house, and become acquainted with the people and repeatedly urge subscriptions. In this way we would be armed for battle at the ampaceh the approach of a campaign, and would be in a position to carry on that contest successfully. Respectfully, C. E. PACKARD.

Give Them Rope.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. If the new President and his supporter in Congress want to re-enact the McKinley revenues by protective duties, which are intended to decrease imports in the interest of home manufactures. Let them see if they can so adjust their increase of duties that the amount collected on reduced imports will exceed the present revenues. And if the duties continue to be mainly paid in silver or silver certificates, as they are now -for the law requires none of them to be paid in gold-we shall see whether, by in creasing our silver revenues, the gold re-

serve can be maintained.



"Fair and Square." Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. The less a woman has to confide the more she insists on doing it. When the bachelor maid runs up agains the bachelor man she don't put on so many

After the honeymoon is over the man generally has all the bashfulness in the family.

No matter how sweet a woman can appear at a 5 o'clock tea, her husband could generally make you guess again. Before a girl gets married she never thinks a man has such a thing as a stom-ach. After she's been married awhile she wonders if he's got anything else.

It Beats the Dutch.

From the Fayetteville (Ark.) Sentinel. From the Fayettoville (Ark.) Sentinel.

It is said ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri, recently appointed to the vacancy in the Cabinet created by the resignation of Hoke Smith of the Interior Department, is one of the owners of the St. Louis Republic. Mr. Francis was appointed because he was a gold standard bolter, whereas the Republic advocated Bryan and bimetall'am. Mr. Prencis to St. Louis business man, and he Francis is a St. Louis business man, and he evidently means business. He is for the gold standard for office and a bimetallist for revenue only. He has a reputation for thrift and this "beats the Dutch."

No Legislation Necessary.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the election of McKinley has restored

MY GUIDE CELESTIAL.

confidence, opened the mills and revived prosperity, what's the use of an extra ses-

Written for the Post-Dia Written for the Postsingarca. Ever a spirit sweet is by my side; Ever a apirit sweet, to soothe and gui Whether this spirit passed from earth; Whether it be a heavenly birth, cannot know; but as I go, this spirit sweet is by my side; this spirit sweet, to seethe and gu

THE LEVEE GANG WAS DONE UP.

They Were Dumfounded When They Caught Sight of the Night Shirt of the Newcomer.

It was a "nor'easter" night, and in all the meanness and misery that that term can carry. The wind down and across the river, behind swishing curtains of icy rain chopped its broad bosom in an ugly fashion, hissing and shricking around the sharp corners of the sooty old buildings on the Levee and swept off up through the thorough-fares of the city. fares of the city.

A "nasty" night in every sense of that

word. Early as it was the Levee was deserted even by the professional hoodlums and footpads. It was decidedly too rough even

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"His head bent down." beneath his arm closer to him, even looking down at it as shough to assure himself that the numbed fingers had not lost their sense of touch, he entered. His teeth chattering from the ordeal he had passed in the storm without, he asked of the man in charge: "Will you please let me have lodging to-night, and how much is it?"

"Fifteen cents." A quarter came out from a wet vest pocket and the change, a dime, dropped back in its place from the thin, cold, wet

jorn, and wet, leather bag that he gazed down at in a manner almost affectionate at street least to-day than this cern in St. Louis?

St. Louis, Dec. 1.

"Come in a cab to de hotel?"

"Taking de next 'liner' to 'Paree.'"

"The socks is up dat he's got big 'swag' in de bag; he's freezin' it to 'im."

His remark riveted every bleary, wicked eye on the poor, little roli of wet leather and caused the owner to tuck it even closer under his arm.

It was a picture of contrasts in that the half-light revealed a slim, but well-proportioned figure, a good-shaped head, fine eyes and a face without a trace of coarseness, but much care about it, and a quiet demeanor so marked from the vile swagger about him that it stamped him, "Bred a gentleman, if not well off in worldly goods,"

There he stood and there he might stand, for a while at least, waiting patiently to

for a while at least, waiting patiently to have his simple request filled.

was in de bag?"

Eventually they dropped off to their places. The wayfarer, not knowing "de ropes," waited, and was eventually shown into a dimly lighted room filled with cots and was assigned to a narrow bed.

Shades of the old room at home!

glistening, vicious, greedy eyes cagerly watching him, a fact of which he seemed theroughly unconscious or for which he did not care, he slowly, deliberately, opened the little worn bag, took out and deftly drew over his head A Night Shirt! Heartbroken gang.

Down to a Clerkship, From the Carrollton (Mo.) Democrat.

The friends of D. R. Francis still call him Governor. They give as a reason that it is more honorable to be Governor of Missouri than the eleventh-hour clerk of a departing

Mere Guess. From the Cincinnati Enquirer. Ferry: Lemme see; what do you call that

ing of, is it?

Out for Good. Prom the Cincinnati Enquirer.
The gold Democrats of New Haven, Cotried to file in with the regulaps in ora
taker for the town election this month,
were not executive.

LETTERS FROM THE PER

Appreciates Good Work.

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Although not a constant reader of the Post-Dispatch, yet I have read enough in your paper during this (never-to-be-forgation) the paper during this (never-to-be-forgation) the fact of the cleanness and broadmindedness, as it were, of its pages.

It has been truthful throughout, and sthough the standard you advocated has been defeated this time I trust the tributes of praise received by you from all parts of this great United States of ours will be an incentive to you for more noble and valiant acrevice, if possible, in the campaign of 190a. I hope that you will keep up this fight in the cause of labor, knowing that right and truth will never go unrewarded, and victory will surely be ours four years hence.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.

tation of that great boodler and boss, whom the Democratic party has made both great and rich (be it sadd to its shame), and who afterwards sold out his party for a good mess of Mark Hanna's pottage. Is it any surprise, therefore, that the son of his father should openly charge the committee with misappropriating the campaign fund, and using it for personal interests, and demand an investigation of their stewardship by the State Committee?

Nine-tenths of the Democrats of this city believe these charges to be true, and demand the committee's resignation or removal. The best way they can serve their party is by adjourning sine die. They owe it to themselves and their friends to first explain what they did with the money they received from the committee, according to the woorn extendents of Tracesurer Tend.

to themselves and their friends to first explain what they did with the money they received from the committee, according to the sworn statements of Treasurer Thad C. Harris, letting alone that which they received that was not permitted to pass through the Treasurer's hands.

What can the Democratic party hope to accomplish in the spring campaign with this great lethiferous monster gnawing at the very vitals of our organization? Who are the desirable candidates that will intrust their campaign interests to this committee? They openly boast that if they succeed in electing their ward delegations in the spring campaign, anybody can have the committee manship then. In other words, they then will have all the boodle they want. Let the party say to them, we repudiate you. We will have nothing to do with you. Adjourn sine die. Let the Democrats elect a new committee free from scandals and corruption by holding an honest primary election under the auspices of the State Committee. Then you can win a victory in the coming campaign, as this city is naturally Democratic on a full vote. Let the committee adjourn sine die without delay.

St. Louis, Dec. 1. OLD HICKORY.

Selling Newspaper Opinions.

back in its place from the thin, cold, wet fingers.

"Will you please show me to my room. I'm very tired."

The man was busy at something and did not offer to comply at once, so the way-farer moved over toward the stove to warm some of the lee in his blood.

Oh! but this was too much for "de gang" about the stove.

They grinned, winked, shrugged their shoulders, jostled the stranger, and screwed their villainous mugs into a thousand evil expressions.

"A felly wid a 'grip,' wat de tink a det?"
It was scarcely large enough to hold a light lunch, that slim, little, worn and fordessed to-day the Post-Dispatch:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I have read in the Post-Dispatch of the Post-Dispa

One Use for a Stench.

An Appeal to Employers.

He was too much for "de gang."

Haif of this would have been a big innovation, but a clean-looking fellow, a grip, "please" and "show me to my room."

An, that last one was the back-breaker and got "de gang" below their wind.

Quipping, jibing, jostling and gagging all fell flat as beer in "de can rushed from a two-day kag."

Cynicism gave way to cupidity. "What was in de bag?"

Eventually they dropped off to their places. The wayfarer, not knowing "de ropes," waited, and was eventually shown and the best salaries. Eventually they dropped off to their places. The wayfarer, not knowing "de ropes," waited, and was eventually shown into a dimly lighted room filled with cots and was assigned to a narrow bed.

Shades of the old room at home!

Oh! the big city!

Shoes and clothing removed, he pulled down the bed covers, and, with a score of glistening, vicious, greedy eyes eagerly

The duil times make it hard for girls to mad there should be some find employment and there should be some find employment and there should be some find employment having to wait several can get it without having to wait several can get it without having to wait several months until they get thoroughly disgusted with the work. If this could be done there would be less complaint among the unemployed stenographers and the "voice of glistening, vicious, greedy eyes cagerly St. Louis, Dec. 2

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LADIES' \$7.50 AND \$10.00 \$4.98 JACKETS FOR...\$4.98



HERE IS A HUMMER:

412 Ladies' Jackets, all made in the lates style, some plain, some rough material some half silk lined, some all silk lined not a facket in the lot worth less that \$7.50, some worth as much as \$10.00, black navy, tan, green and brown, choice of the lot at Schulz's Thursday \$4.98



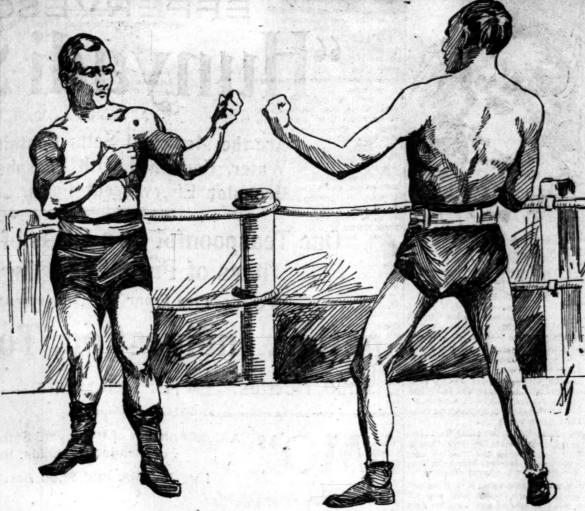
Come Down and See How



WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERY-THING ELSE FAILED.

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SHARKEY AND FITZSIMMONS AS THEY WILL APPEAR IN THE RING.



To-night Tom Sharkey and B. Fitzsimmons will meet in a ten-round contest at San Francisco, and the winner will be \$10,000 richer for his thirty representation. The fight is attracting more than ordinary interest because Sharkey almost had Corbett out when they and June 24 last in a four-round bout. Fitzsimmons claims that he can beat the sailor in four rounds.

"FITZ" SAYS HE HAS A "CINCH."

HE THINKS THE FIGHT WILL BE SHORT AND QUICK.

SHARKEY HAS NEVER SEEN HIM.

Even Money Sharkey Gets Knocked * Out-Both Men Very Confident -News of the Sporting World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.-Both Fitzsimmons and Sharkey have ceased training and retired early at their respective quarters, fully primed for their meeting in the arena of the National Athletic Club to-night. When Fitzsimmons was weighed yesterday morning in his fighting togs, for

Wednesday.

The SL Louds Fark Association will consult the walls be about the walls when he are for such that we have been such that such that we have been such that we have been such that such that the such th

His String of Thoroughbreds to Be Dis-

TRING RLSE FAILED.

Princil diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mestal forebodings are ten times worse than the mestal survers pain. There is no let up to the mestal survers pain. There is no let up to the mestal survers pain. There is no let up to the mestal survers pain. There is no let up to the mestal survers pain. There is no let up to the mestal survers pain. There is no let up to the mestal survers pain. There is no let up to the mestal survers graph and the survers pain. There is no let up to the mestal survers up to the mestal survers up to the mestal survers up to the part is not solver take a dose of polson and there are in the survey weakness until it was a question whether and to their takes a dose of polson and there are in the survey in the survey of the parts in surveys. But providential inspiration and the surveys are to the parts in anternal surveys and the surveys and the surveys are the surveys and the surveys and the surveys are the surveys of the surveys are the surveys and the surveys of the surveys are the surveys and the surveys of the surveys are the surveys and the surveys are the surveys and the surveys are the surveys are the surveys and the surveys are the surveys are the surveys and the surveys are the surveys are the surveys and the surveys are the surveys and the surveys are the sur

. A GOOD CHANCE.

German Make.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Some valuable

MUNSON FOR SECRETARY.

Diels, Jr
Thistles
Resolutes (C. B. C.)
Compton Heights

The Junior League.

AN IDEAL SKATING OR STREET BOOT FOR LADIES.

Boehmer's Box Calf Lace Shoe, all sizes, AA to E, \$3.50 Value for \$2.50 \$4.00 Value for \$2.98 C. H. BOEHMER,

13 and 615 OLIVE ST., - Hext to Bert's.

Eight Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Some valuable pointers for American bicycle makers who desire to introduce their machines into Germany are contained in a report to the State Department by United States Consul Tingley at Brunswick, Germany He predicts that the German market will next year grow to very large proportions and by proper methods American manufacturers can secure a very good share of it. They must, however, begin at once to perfect their plans, for the campaign will open very early next spring and the next season will see in Germany as great enthusiasm for the sport as now exists in the United States. The Consul says that the German wheels are heavy, clumsy and of poor materials, but because their price is lower than that asked for the high-grade American wheels and because the latter are persistently mistry and the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$995,798,199, an increase for the month, \$8,270,203. This increase f

READY FOR WINTRY BLASTS.

The Fair Association Election Next St. Louis Men Will Be Warmly Clad

Special to the Post-Dispatch:
VANDALIA, Mo., Dec. 2.—The little 4year-old daughter of J. T. Owen, north of
town, was burned to death last evening. She
was poking pieces of paper in the stove
when her clothing caught fire.

Hindercorns removes corns easily. Make walking a pleasure; 15c at druggists. Parker's Hair Balsam is life to the hair Boone's Largest Taxpayer Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
STURGEON, Mo. Dec. 2.—John Conley,
Boone County's largest tax-payer, died this
morning. He was if years old and single. How Each State Went During the last election and all prior elections since 1884 is shown in the political chart with the OWL CAR TIME TABLE. Get

Divorced Indian Girl Marries. GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 2-J. F. Rariden and Mrs. Virginia Smilley of Pawhuska, capital of the Osage Indian Nation, were married at Newkirk Monday. The bride is the daughtee of the wealthlest family in the Osage Nation. Several years ago she was respect from a watery grave by a young yaris engineer named Smilley at San Tribe.

THE PUBLIC DEBT. American Bicycles Are Superior to the November Showed an Increase of Over

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.-The state

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NO WONDER THE

IS DOING THE BUSINESS.

All who attended their RECEPTION and GRAND CHRIST-MAS OPENING Yesterday were loud in their praises of their large and beautiful stock of

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And COL. CARTER OF CARTERSVILLE HOPKINS GRAND SPERA

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Daily.

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MICHAEL STROQOFF.
VAUDEVILLE—Fred Hallen and
Mollie Fuller; Gilbert and Goldis;
Edith Kingsley and ten others.
10c, 20c, 39c.

14th Street Theater, Ath Street: Every Evening and Saturday Matines.

Mr. A. M. Palmer's Great Company, Led by
HEARY MILLER, in HEARTSEASE! "THE PLAY OF Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.50, according Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.50, according to location.

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logue mailed free.

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TABULES

Mr. Will J. McLaughfin of 614 Third street, Portland, Oregon, under date of July 81, 1895, says: "I have suffered for years with dyspepsia and disease of the kidneys, with a long list of distressing symptoms, causing chronic constipation, which was a source of constant annoyance to me. I had bloating of the stomach and was very nervolus. I had to be very careful of my diet, and for the past six months I lived almost entirely on graham bread and crackers. I tried doctors and change of climate, but it did no good. One day I picked up a magazine and saw an advertisement of Ripans Tabulea and as a drowning man grasps at a straw, I bought a box and commenced taking them. They helped me some, and I got another box and have some of them left. I am all right now and can eat anything I wish without the least distress. I always carry a few in my vest pocket. I never imagined that such a little thing would do so much good. I am enjoying the best of health and do not have to go to the mountains either. I recommend them to my friends whenever I get a chance, for I know they have been worth a dollar apiece to me. (Signed), WILL J. M'LAUGHLIN."

Ripano Tabujeo are sold by Groundste or by if the prior (50 cents a bent in Sent to The Chamical Corpany, No. 10 Sprins of., New Sample vial, 16 cents.

BLECTION MOTIC

Who Was Thin Became lump and Healthy.

wit by my own experience. For months I took ions patent foods and other preparations, but it nseless. I kept as thin as ever. Finally a d persuaded me to take a little pure stimulant heal-time, and the result was I decided to try malt whiskey. The result was simply marvelcould notice an increase in my weight the health. I am completely cured of the weak, ed feelings from which I used to suffer, and I

elated above. By the use of Duffy's pure malt

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CONRAD'S 620 Locust.
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INDORSED AGAIN.

Seventh Ward Workingmen's Bryan Club Unanimous in Its Support of the Post-Dispatch.

The Seventh Ward Workingmen's Bryan Club in regular session perfected its organ-ization by the election of the first, second and

third vice-presidents, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms and one delegate. This was the second meeting of the club

large attendance and the installment of twelve new members.

A brief and eloquent speech was made by First Vice-President Healy.

The following resolutions were passed:
"Resolved, That we, the members of this club piedge ourselves to give our entire support to the Post-Dispatch in behalf of its straightforward and unflinching efforts to establish the honest principles of the Democratic party on the issues brought before the people in the Chicago platform; and, be it "Resolved, That the members and officers of this club piedge themselves to give their unanimous support to the business firms of the City of St. Louis who recognize the Post-Dispatch with their advertisements.

And be it further "Resolved, That the members and officers of this club denounce the actions of the business of this club denounce the actions of the business of the city of St. Louis who have the post-Dispatch with their advertisements.

And be it further "Resolved, That the members and officers of this club denounce the actions of the business of the city of St. Louis who have the proposition so universally be weighing the proposition so universally the will accept the United States Senatorship should it be tendered to him. He is seriously weighing the proposition so universally the will accept the United States Senatorship should it be tendered to him. He is seriously weighing the proposition so universally the will accept the United States Senatorship should it be tendered to him. He is seriously weighing the proposition so universally weighing the proposition will take ample time to arrive at a conclusion which will be judicious and fair to all the various interests in vived."

The announcement that Jos. H. Choate would be a candidate for the Senatorship should it be tendered to him. He is seriously weighing the proposition so universally weighing the proposition will accept the will accept the United States Senatorship should it be tendered to him. He is seriously weighing the proposition will accept the will accept the united States Se

STAND BY THE POST-DISPATCH. Emphatic Resolutions of the Carmi

Free Silver Club.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 2.—The Carmi Township Free Silver Club has been organized in this city with a membership of 120 voters, who pledge themselves to support the cause of free silver and use all their efforts to promote the cause for the next four years. The club was organized by electing T. G.

Hick, President; J. M. Clark, Fred Brandt and Wm. Shears, Vice-Presidents; I. C. McKinney, Secretary; George Faushn, As
of the democrats of the Senate, so far as he knew, would make no factious opposition to the Dingley bill.

"We shall," he said, "oppose any general attempt on the part of the Republicans to pass protection measures. We shall support the tariff law now in force.

Congressman Benton McKinley lines.

"I would not support any tariff measure the duties any attempt to pass a protection measure based upon McKinley lines.

"I would not support any tariff measure the said, "that advanced the duties heyond the rates now in force. Specific duties which have been advocated in place of the ad valorem duties in the Wilson bill

and Wm. Shears, Vice-Presidents; I. C.
McKinney, Secretary; George Faughn, Assistant Secretary; Mark Thomas, Treasurer.
The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:
Whereas, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch did, during the recent campaign. devote its columns to the cause of free sliver and fought fearlessly and faithfully for the election of Hon. W. J. Bryan;
Resolved, That the Carmi Township Free sliver Club extend a voice of thacks and appreciation to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch did, luring the recent campaign for the cause of free sliver, and that we denounce the action of Certain business houses of the tree sliver, and that we denounce the action of certain business houses of the stand it took upon the issue of the ay in attempting to emancipate the dountry.
The club will meet once a month for four ears, when they hope to replace the club.

Conducted by Dr. Brookes.

THE OLD WAY

ing a Barbarous and Useless One.

ry common one at present time and my dyspeptics and physicians as well asider the first step to take in attemptng to cure indisgestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting there or to greatly diminish the quantity smally taken, in other words, the starvaplan is by many supposed to be the essential.

ost certain failure of the starvtion cure for dyspepsia has been proven me and again, but still the moment Dysepsia makes its appearance a course of leting is at once advised. is at once advised. his is radically wrong. It is foolish

d unscientific to recommend dieting or avation to a man suffering from Dys-psia, because Indigestion itself starves ery organ and every nerve and every er in the body.

what the Dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is excatly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia, in other words the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest \$,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Oppose Thomas B. Reed for the Speakership.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.-The Comme cial-Tribune publishes the following this

HILL TALKS.

Intentions.

pondent of the Journal inte David B. Hill yesterday at Wolfert's Roost.
"I go to Washington on Thursday." sa'd
Senator Hill. "I have spent five hours' with
my dentist to-day having my teeth fixed."
"For the short session?" was asked.
"Actually, yes; metaphorically, no," was
the laughing retora.
"I shell not set anythedy. I shell law lore."

PLATT UNDECIDED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-The following announcement was given out at the Fifth

and renewed interest in workingmen by a large attendance and the installment of mittee the interesting information that he has not yet authorized any one to say that

WILL OPPOSE THE TARIFF.

Millin Express Themselves. special to the Post-Dispatch.

cratic National Committee, was at the said the Democrats of the Senate, so far as

Colorado's Official Vote.

DENVER. Colo., Dec. 2.—In the recent plection the Bryan and Sewall ticket reserved 158,880 votes; Bryan and Watson, 2-889; McKinley and Hobart, 28,271; Prohibloon, 160. For Congress—John F. Shafroth, First District, had a majority of 55,753, and John C. Bell, Second District, 68,544.

Sergeant-at-Arms Ben F. Russell is going to make a hard fight for re-election. John W. Barr, postmaster at Atlanta, Ill., has been removed for pernicious activity. Gossip at Canton says that Hanna will offer the Secretaryship of State to Senator Sherman.

Joseph F. Johnson was inaugurated Governor of Alabama Tuesday and sent in a strong message.

Bynum has called a meeting of the gold-bug Democratic Executive Committee at Indianapolis, Dec. 10.

Senator Lodge was these in a place in

diagapolis, Dec. 10.

Senator Lodge says there is no place in the gift of the President that would tempt him out of the Senate.

Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce wants a new Cabinet office-Secretary of Commerce and Manufactures.

A National Convention of Lumberment meets at Cincinnati, Dec. 15, 50 urge a restoration of the duty on lumber.

Representative Dougherty of Howard County, Missouri, says the Legislature is soing to make it hot for the railroads.

Bilyer Democrats have sent a protest to

SHORT SENSATION.

en. Grosvenor Denies That He Will

morning:

ATHENS, O., Dec. 1.

To the Commercial-Tribune:
There is not one word of truth in the report. Reed will be the next Speaker of the Republican House of Representatives.
C. H. GROSVENOR.

But He Says Precious Little About His

reply.

"Do you expect the Senate to co-operate with the House in tariff legisla ion?"

"That is possible," was the reply, "but the Republicans can give you more information on that subject than anybody on my side of the chamber."

Has Not Said He Will Accept the Senatorship.

Senator Jones and Representative Mc-

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Senator James R. Jones of Arkansas, Chairman of the Demo-

na were together last night, the latter having come from Cleveland with Mrs. Hanna for a two-days' visit.

The Chairman and Maj. McKinley held a conference lasting four hours. There is every external evidence that Mr. Hanna has finally selected his Cabinet position and decided to be Secretary of the Navy. His reason for giving up the Treasury portfolio is believed to be a feeling that the eligibility of any appointee to that office should not be open to the slightest question.

Political Pointers.

Gov. Altgeld says he is not eligible to the Mayoraity of Chicago. Warrensburg has a new afternoon daily paper, the Union, Populst.

Silver Democrats have sent a protest to Washington against the confirmation of Overstreet as poetmaster at La Plata, Mo. Miss Julia Buckmaster has been appointed Postmaster of Airon, Ill., to succeed her brother, John Buckmaster, recently depressing John Buckmaster, recently de-



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NEW YORK—HUNYADI=SALTS COMPANY-

MISSOURI'S VOTE.

The Final Count by Counties for Gov ernor.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.-Follow

BONACUM CASE.

The Two Priests Reinstated and th Bishop to Pay All Costs of the Case.

DUBUQUE, Io., Dec. 2.-The first metro olitan court ever held in America yester day ruled on the famous Bonacum case and sustained in every point the appeal of Frs. Fitzgerald and Murphy from the decision

Fitzgerald and Murphy from the decision of Bishop Bonacum.

Fr. Bart, delegated judge, declares in his decision that the charges of contumacy against the priests and the withdrawal of their faculities by the Bishop are null and void, not being supported by evidence or law. The defendants are rebuked for disrespect to Satolli and the statement made that the refusal of the Cardinal to grant an appeal was due to the misrepresentations of Bonacum. Bonacum was denounced for scandalising the church and ordered to pay costs of court, defendants' personal expenses and to pay to Murphy \$25 and Fitzgerald \$35 and to reinstate them in their parishes. This ends a famous ecclesiastical case.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

A Convention Called to Meet at In-

dianapolis Jan. 5. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.-Ex-Gov. E. O. Stanard of Missouri presided over the monetary conference held yesterday. A monetary conference held yesterday. A call was issued for a national convention of the commercial bodies of the country to meet in this city Jan. 5, 1897, for the purpose of taking action toward securing from Congress a remedy for the ills attending the present currency and banking system.

On motion an Executive Committee was appointed as follows: Cincinnati, M. E. Ingalls; Chicago, P. B. Wears; Cleveland, J. G. Cowles; Columbus, W. F. Burdell; Grand Rapids, W. H. Anderwor; Indianapolis, Commercial Club, D. P. Ermin; Board of Trade, Irdianapolis, Hugh Hanna; Louisville, A. F. Wilson; Milwaukee, T. H. Magdeburg; Minneapolis, T. B. Walker; St. Louis, E. O. Stanard; St. Paul, E. V. Smalley; Toledo, D. H. Smith; Springfield, John S. Crowell.

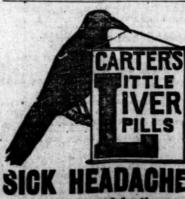
WINDOW GLASS TRUST

Was Reorganized "Tighter Than Ever at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.-The win dow glass manufacturers of the United met here yesterday and reorganized both the old associations. That in the East will be called the Pittsburg Window Glass Co. and that in the West the Western

PUT INTO PORT. Steamer Delayed by Violent Gales and

Head Seas. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—The Beaver Line steamer, Lake Ontario, Captain Campbell, from Montreal Nov. 18 for this port, was so delayed by violent gales and head seas that her coal supply became exhausted and she was compelled to put into Queenstown in orded to obtain sufficient fuel to com-plete her voyage.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsh, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Dronness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

X-RAYS AND THE BLIND.

Tesla Suggests That It Is Cruel to Raise False Hopes. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-The electrical Re-

menters are not due directly to the rays or Roentgen streams, but to the ozone generated by the rays in contact with the skin. The inventor, in referring to the recently widely heralded experiment for making the blind see by means of the Roentgen rays, regretfully remarks: "is it not cruel to raise such hopes when there is so little ground for it? For, first of all, the rays are not demonstrated to be transverse vibrations. If they were, we would have to find means for refracting them to make possible the projection of a sufficiently small image upon the retime. As it is, only a shadow of a very small object can be projected. What possible good can result from the application of these rays to such purposes? I cannot comfirm some of the experiments reported."

Tesla points out a possible and strikingly unique method of manufacturing fertilizers by electricity in the following interesting langauge:

"With currents produced by perfected electrical oscillators, such as were described in one of your recent issues the production.

by electricity in the following interesting langauge:

"With currents produced by perfected electrical oscillators, such as were described in one of-your recent issues, the production of the ozone is so abundant that it is sufficient to merely turn on the current for a few seconds and ozonize strongly the atmosphere of a large hall. These currents are also capable of bringing about chemical combinations, of which the chief is that of the nitrogen with the oxygen of the atmosphere, and an immense possibility, which I have been following up for a long time, is opened up; namely, the combination of the nitrogen of the atmosphere on an industrial scale by practically no other means than mechanical power. If merely fertilizers of this sort would be manufactured in this manner, the benefits to humanity derived therefrom would be incalculable."

BOHEMIANS STARVING.

Eight Hundred Families in Chicago Are Destitute. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.-A frightful state

of destitution prevails among the Bohemians of this city. Dr. Ayers of the Bureau of Charities has made an investigation and called a meeting, which was held last night. Dr. Ayers made an address.

"In all my experiences in the work of charity," he said, "I have never found a condition of affairs that equaled this. Every indication and the reports I have received show that 800 families must have assistance within a few days. We should and must raise \$1,000 at once and at least \$3,000 within the next two weeks, or many destitute people will starve."

It was resolved to take action at once. of destitution prevails among the Bohemians

GOV. TUNNELL ILL.

Peculiar Effect on the Senatorship If He Should Die.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 2.-Consider willmington, Del., Dec. 2.—Considerable uneasiness is felt regarding the condition of Ebe W. Tunnell, Democratic Governor-elect, who is seriously ill at his home in Lews.

According to the constitution if Gov. Tunnell sheuld die the Speaker of the Senate would succeed him. The Senate now stands four Democrats and four Republicans, one seat being in dispute. With the Senate Republican the Democrats would still have a majority in the Legislature and choose the next United States Senator, but with a Republican Speaker of the Senate who would become acting Governor in the event of Gev. Tunnell's death, it is probable that the Senator so chosen would be obliged to go to Washington without a certificate of election.

THE COUNTRY'S MONEY. Monthly Statement of the Comptrolle

of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.-The monthly statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that on November 28 the amount of national bank notes in cir-culation was \$235,312,103, an increase for the month of \$114,446, and for the last twelve months of \$21,440,507. The amount of circu-lation based on United States bonds was \$136,809,684, an increase for the month of \$99,670, and for the last twelve months, \$28,-140,153. The amount of circulation secured by lawful money was \$13,702,435, an increase for the month of \$14,4775, and a decrease for the last twelve months of \$4,699,551. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$261,271,150, and to secure public deposits, \$15,500,000. onthly statement of the Comptroller of

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Send your name, address and 18 Conte, stamps or sliver, send one or two-cent postage stamps, not stamps of larger denominations, and we will send you, postage paid. Any Six of the pieces of Sheet Music that you may select from this list; Any Twolve of these pieces, Thirty cents; Any Forty of these pieces, \$1.00. All orders to be for at least six pieces, which are to be described by numbers, and not by name.

All orders must be sent by mail or left at The Pest-Dispatch Counting Room, addressed to "Music," Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

The music will be sent to you by mail, from the Publishers, in Boston, we pay postage. If not received within ten days, write, giving date of letter and list by aumbers of the pieces ordered.

HIS WIFE FEARS SUICIDE.

Joseph Kubitch Has Faded From the Sight of His Friends. The police have been requested to for Joseph Kubitch, 35 years old, who has been missing from his home, 508 South Sarah street, since Saturday. He was employed as a driver by the St. Louis

employed as a driver by the St. Louis Dairy Co. and on the day of his disappearance he failed to return with his wagon. He is about 5 feet 9 inches tall, weigh 200 pounds, has dark mustache and hai and was dressed in a salt and pepper cost and vest, striped pants and Scotch cap. He has been rather despondent of last and his wife fears that he has committee suicide. Held for Trial.

CATCH ON

Death of Charlotte Cushman's Br

n Cry for Pitcher's Car

ERR HUGO FRITZ AND HIS WHEEL.

THINKS HIS FLATBOAT WILL GIVE THE CITY ELECTRICITY.

WILL USE THE RIVER POWER.

Has a Peculiar Device by Which the Force of the Water Will Be Sufficiently Increased.

or betting.

From the dynamo the current wires will stretch to land and the illuminating can then be easily distributed over the city.

Fritz used to be employed in a planing mill but he has been out of work for some time and in his idle moments he thought out his scheme.

time and in his idle moments he thought out his scheme.

After the matter had been presented to the South Broadway Association the trouble with the company now providing light for the merchants came up again. The fact that the company has been exacting double rates of all merchants who used gas caused much indignation.

Another electric lighting company offered to supply current for power and lighting purposes along Broadway from Chouteau avenue to Chippewa street at a lower rate than is being charged by the company now providing electricity for that territory. The company making the proposition was asked to give a bid at the next meeting of the association.

Bargains in Millinery and Cloaks. For the choicest bargains that can be found in the city, the well-known firm of A. H. Fuchs, Broadway and Lucas avenue,

are unexceiled.

Parisian mulinery, the latest styles, the newest shapes and models for all, can always be found there, and at the very lowest prices. As an exclusive cloak and millinery house, they devote their entire attention to these special lines, and consequently are always among first to show the latest fads.

A. H. Fuchs bought large consignments of cloaks (the very latest styles) from Eastern manufacturers, who were forced to sell at a sacrifice on account of the continued warm weather. Consequently Fuchs announces to-day in another column the many genuine bargains he is offering at prices that defy competition.

aged barrister's condition, declined the counsel.

But McGill insisted on looking out for the interests of his old friend.

McGill led a wild and weird defense. It was a spectacular piece of Police Court jurisprudence and was embellished with pyrotechnical displays of Bachanalian oratory which was used as a flash-light on the case just where it did not belong.

Mueller's fine was stayed providing he removed the obstruction.

McGill's connection with the Whisky Ring cases was most prominent. Gen. Babcock was on trial when McGill came to the frost. Maj. Billy McDonaid had testified that he had mailed to Babcock a check for \$500. That was considered rich evidence for the prosecution, but it fell flat when James McGill, then a letter-carrier, was placed on the stand is defense of Gen. Babcock. His testimony was sensational.

He testined that he had opened the letterbox in which the \$500 letter had been deposited and taken eit out, converting it to his own use.

In other words, McGill admitted robbing

12 Hours Ahead of Any Other Line. ing cars to Los Angeles, Cal. James Clark Is Missing.

The police have been asked to look for mee Clark, it years old, who has been assing from his home, 624 South Garrison renue, since Sunday. He is about 5 feet inches tail, medium build, gray mustache, ack hair, streaked with gray, and blue ack hair, streaked with gray, and blue see the was dressed in a blue sack sult, use overcoat and black soft hat.

JOHANN HOFF'S

MEETING OF DELEGATES.

Various Matters of Civic Interest Are

Handled. At the meeting of the House of Dele At the meeting of the House of Delegates Tuesday evening the report of the commission appointed to assess damages and benefits arising from the proposed widening of Eighteenth street from Pine street to Clark avenue was submitted. The report assesses the damages to property at \$39,788.65. The city will have to contribute \$116,826.65 and the entire district will be taxed for a share. Considerable discussion was occasioned, several of the members contending that the damages allowed were excessive.

As exceptions have already been filed in the courts against the report, it will probably be two years before the Assembly is called upon to make an appropriation for the purpose.

Sufficiently Increased.

Hugo Frits of 1824 South Seventh street has an idea which he thinks will revolution ize the methods of getting electricity for lighting purposes, if it is applied. The scheme was laid before the South Broadway Merchants' Association Tuesday night, during a discussion over the high rates charged by an electric lighting company.

Fritz's scheme is to use the power of the Mississippi River current to drive a wheel with sufficient force to run a big generator. He is positive that he can eliminate all the causes of lost power which diminish the working force of ordinary water wheels and he is sure that he can greatly increase the speed of the river current by a simply constructed flatboat. The effect of his invention, if it were put in operation, would be to reduce the cost of producing electricity at least onc-haif.

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Fritz thinks that his double paddle device will produce the greatest possible resistance. The result will be as high degree of power with which the wheel can operate a dynamo. The dynamo will be connected with the water wheel by shafting or betting.

From the dynamo the current wires will stretch to land and the illuminating can then be easily distributed over the city.

Fritz used to be employed in a planing mill but he has been out of work for some time and in his idle moments he thought out his scheme.

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The stock of the company is valued at \$15,000 and is expected to cover all the liabilities. The company failed in 1833 with \$100,000 liabilities and \$46,000 assets. J. H. Rivers is President of the company and P. C. Blelock Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Rivers says the failure is due to poor business, bad accounts and slow collections.

THROUGH RATE IN SIGHT.

Manufacturers' Association to Force Needed Reform. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association Tuerday afternoon letters which were read showed that the campaign in favor of through rates upon bills of lading to St. Louis were having a good effect and were bound to produce the desired result. The objectionable rate to East St. Louis with the bridge arbitrary added will soon be replaced by rates to St. Louis without the bridge arbitrary, according to information received by the Association. The directors received a large number of new members into the association.

WATERWORKS BILL DEAD.

It Was Too Comprehensive and Three Others Will Succeed It.

M'GILL REAPPEARS.

Man Who Cleared Babcock Again in Court.

Attorney Jim McGill of the Street Department revived some old and interesting memories among the attaches of the First District Police Court Wednesday morning. McGill insisted on defending Henry Mueller, the heavy hauler, and Mueller was fined \$10 for obstructing a street.

It will be recalled that McGill prevented the conviction of Gen. Babcock in the old Whisky Ring cases by swearing that he had robbed the mail boxes on different occasions.

McGill in his old age has found solace in the depths of the flowing bowl. This was evident when he appeared in the Police Court. Henry Mueller's case had been called. He was charged with having obstructing the saint in the depths of the flowing bowl. This was evident when he appeared in the Police Court. Henry Mueller's case had been called. He was charged with having obstructing the saint in the depths of the flowing bowl. This was evident when the appeared in the Police Court. Henry Mueller's case had been called. He was charged with having obstructing the saint in the was charged with having obstructing the saint in the meantime the new engineers at both places will be carried on the books of the new ones.

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FARM WORK FOR ORPHANS.

An Agricultural and Horticultural Train-ing School for Orphan Children will be organized at the Planters' Hotel Thursday organized at the Pianters' Hotel Thursday evening. Its purpose is to relieve the city of dependent poor children by teaching them rural pursuits on a farm to be purchased by the society. Among those interested in she project are Norman J. Colman, C. F. Meyer, Dr. Ho-man, A. Roth, Ernset Robyn, Jacob Stocke, James Guerney, A. D. Brown and C. H. English.

Ransom Corps Euchre. Ransom Woman's Rallef Corps will give a euchre party Thursday afternoon in Bow-maris Hall, room t Eleventh and Locus; streets. Playing begins promptly at p'clock. All an welcome and invited.

The ladies of St. George's Episcopal Church opened a Christmas market and bassar this afternoon. It will be open this evening and Widnesday afternoon and

NERVURA MAKES THE CURES.

Vice-President Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Vice-President S. Louise Barton Telis of Her Wonderful Cure by Dr. Greene's Nervura. The Most Perfect Medicine to Take.



NEW BRIDGE AND DEPOT Were Discussed by the North St. Louis | Fact Is Carefully Hidden by Local Men

Association. The proposed new bridge and North St. St. Louis Improvement Association at a meeting held Tuesday night at Military Hall, Twelfth and North Market streets. John H. Gundlach presided and A. H. St. Clair was ecretary of the meeting.

C. Jutte, a Pittsburg bridge bullder who was present, said that if the association desired he would have engineers make surveys as a basis for an estimate of the cost of a new bridge. There was a division among the members of the association as to whether the bridge should be located at the foot of Mullanphy street or North Market street. The majority favored Mullanphy street.

Mr. Tenbrock, chalrman of the Committee on Depot, said that the rallroad companies were willing to build a North St. Louis depot whenever a site was provided. The opinion prevailed that a bill could be passed through the Municipal Assembly permitting a depot to be built on the North Wharf common between Clinton and Warren streets.

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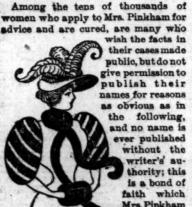
The object of the meeting was carefully concealed by the visitors, and by the local wholesale grocers, although it was admitted that matters of importance were to be discussed.

About three years ago at the Wholesale Grocer's hanquet, held at the Mercantile

HER HAPPY DAY.

▲ Charming Story of Medicine and Marriage.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl



Mrs. Pinkham has never sth, 'os.
My dear Mrs.
Pinkham:
A friend of
mine, Mrs.

did her se much good."

I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tail, and
weighed 138 pounds a year ago. I am now
a mere skelaton. From your little book I
think my trouble is profuse menstruation.
My symptoms are * * * etc.

Our dector (my uncle) tells father that I am
in consumption, and wants to take me to
Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do,
and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be mar-

Chicago, June 16th, '95-Chicago, June 16th, 'es.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * * LUCY E. W.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is estowed upon Mrs. Pinkham. Why are not physicians more candid

tal Abstinence Society, Mrs. S. Louise Barton of 4 Union Park street, Boston, Mass., is another added to the long list of prominent people cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura. She says:

"I am glad to give my testimony in regard to the great worth of Dr. Greene's Nervura. Two years ago my husband and myself, both slowly recovering from a severe illness, found ourselves unable to sleep, and becoming by reason of this so nervous and weak as greatly to retard our recovery.

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"By the advice of a friend (after trying various other remedies) we began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. It acted like a charm, giving us refreshing slumber and also returning strength. I had been troubled with dyspepsia and found, to my surprise, that as my strength returned I was being cured of this disease also. I have relied on it ever since when wearied with my brain work, and found it the best thing I have ever tried."

Now is the time you need this grand remedy. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is indeed the great strengthener, the great invigorator, the great restorer of health, strength and vitality. It stands to-day pre-eminently above all other remedies as the one great curer of the people. No other remedy approaches it in marvelous power to make the sick well. No other medicine in the world ever had so many testimonials of cure from all classes of our people—Senators, Judges, Legislators, Mayors, State Officials, Doctors, while thousands upon thousands of cures are effected among the common people everywhere. It is the one medicine which always cures.

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About three years ago at the Wholesale Grocers' banquet, held at the Mercantile Club, a consolidation of the different State associations was discussed and negotiations were entered into to that end. The presence of representatives of various associations Wednesday, was taken by members of the Missouri Association, not informed of the purpose of the meeting, to indicate that a consolidation was in prospect.

President Schweppe was questioned by a Post-Dispatch reporter as he left his office with some of the visitors.

"I know of no meeting," said Mr. Post-Dispatch reporter as he left his office with some of the visitors.

"I know of no meeting," said Mr. Schweppe in response to an inquiry. "Representatives of other associations are here, but for what purpose I do not know. We will have a talk at 2 o'clock, but I do not even know what we will talk about."

W. A. Scudder of the Scudder-Gale Grocer Company was equally reticent.

"I am altogether uninformed as to the objects of the meeting," said Mr. Scudder. "I don't see why the papers pry into such matters anyhow. We can't hold a little meeting in the store here to see if we can't make 5 per cent instead of 2 per cent on an article, without the papers saying something about it."

"Is the meeting to be for the purpose of consolidation?"

Mr. Scudder hesitated a moment, then replied, that he did not know what the object was. "I presume they merely want to arrange some matters," he added. "There are many things the wholesale grocers are dissatisfied with."

"In the matter of legislation?"

RUNAWAY DOES DAMAGE. Scatters the Mail and Smashes a Show

A runaway horse attached to a milk wagon collided with a post on which was a United States mail box, at Broadway and Convent street Tuesday afternoon. The box was mashed to bits and the mail scattered was mashed to bits and the mall scattered

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The maddened horse then dashed across the street, where it came in contact with the show window of Layer Bros. clothing store, 1206 South Broadway. The glass was shivered to atoms and the stock damaged about 50. The scattered mail was taken in charge by a letter carrier.

The horse is owned by William Slaeter of, 3128 Pennsylvania avenue.

FISH MEETING POSTPONED.

Commissioner Donnelly Was Ill and Could Not Attend. State Fish Commissioner John T. Crisp came down from Independence, Mo., Wed-nesday to meet Joseph Griswold of the Laclede Hotel and Dr. J. D. Donnelly of St. Joseph, Mo., members of the Fish Com

mission.

After his arrival he received a telegram from Dr. Donnelly stating that ill health would prevent his attending the greeting.

The meeting was to have been for the purpose of formulating a report to Gov. Stone on the work accomplished by the Commission during the year. Up-to-Date Entertainment.

The eleventh entertainment and hop will be given by the Up-to-Date Musical and Dramatic Society, at Hasbegen's Hall, 2000 Easton avenue, Thursday evening. The farce, "Our Married Men," will be pre-

During the last election and all prior elections aince 1861 is shown in the political chart with the OWL CAR TIME TABLE. Get one at this office. Free

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Men who Wear Good Clothes and want to make the most of their money will drop in at "THE FAIR" to-morrow and see the amazing values in our Great Sale of Max Ernst's New York Clothing Stock—BOUGHT BELOW THE COST OF MANUFACTURE! 40 cases more of this enormous purchase just opened, containing some of Ernst's Handsomest

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Max Ernst's Men's Overcoats and Ulsters-well made of durable Melton and

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Max Ernst's Men's Overcoats and Uisters of Melton, Beaver, Chinchilla and Kersey, in sightly blues, blacks, browns and grays, plain and fancy wool body lining, velvet and deep

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Max Ernst's Men's Overcoats and Ulsters of fine Kersey, Melton, Beaver and Chinchilla, all colors, all styles, single

Max Ernst's Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, made of the very finest and heaviest of modern fabrics, cut and made in

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A PICNIC IN PANTS. Max Ernst's Sightly

All-wool Pants, of good, honest Cassimeres and Cheviots-cut on proper principles-trimmed and tailored splendidly -Pants that cost Ernst \$2.50 to produce—ir The Fair's Great Sale at

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Max Ernst's All-Wool Suits for MEN, Single and Double Breaster Black Blue, Gray and Brown, in or and finish away and be-\$5.85

Max Ernst's Men's Sightly Cas-SIMERE and CHEVIOT SUITS, Single and Double Breasted, in the new and nobby plaids and broken checks, Black Blue and Gray, handsomely made and trimmed, suits that cost Ernst' all o in "The Fair's" Great Sale

Max Ernst's Finely Tailored Suits FOR MEN, of elegant imported Cheviots, Cassimeres, Overplaids, Plain and Fancy Worsteds, made with every new and up-to-date kink, fly-front vests and double front coats, suits that cost Ernst \$13.50 to pro-

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Moore's Air-Tight Heaters and other 1st class Soft Coal Stoves at Rock Bottom Prices for Cash or Short Time or Long Time. See my Beautiful Parlor Rockers and Lovely Lamps. No imitations and no fakes, but good square dealing every day in the year. If you want a small bill of goods or a large bill, CASH OR TIME, come and see

INCALLS, NO. 1103 OLIVE STREET.

HOW LADIES MADE DOLLARS. Novel Entertainment Given by a

Church Aid Society. At an entertainment given by the Ladie Aid Society of the Fountain Park Congregational Church Tuesday evening each mem ber told how she had earned a dollar. As the ladies finished their stories they handed in a dollar to the treasurer of the society. in a dollar to the treasurer of the society.

One lady simply said: "I held up my husband." Another cooked for a McKinley delegate last June. A third aroned her husband's linen. Some baked bread, did extra ironing, blacked their husbands' shoes or saved street car fare.

The secretary of the society made \$3 by scrubbing carpets in offices in a part of the city where she was not known. The Ald Society's sewing machine earned a dollar

HOUSEMAN IN CONTROL

Supreme Court Sets Aside the Kirk

day, setting able to a process of the company for injuries receiver.

Mrs. Susie Spencer got judgment for 15,000 damages against the company for injuries received in the collision last spring. To realize on the judgment her attorney petitioned Judge Hirsel for the appointment of a receiver and State Senator G. A. Wurdeman was given control of the road. The company appealed to the Supreme Court from Judge Hirsel's action and won.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

C. Wesley Wootton of Philadelphia and Mrs. Wootton are at the Lindell.

State Bank Examiner C. O. Austin of Jefferson Mrs. State Bank Examiner C. O. Austin of Jefferson Mrs. The Control of the Western Electric Co., Chiage is the St. Nicholas.

John T. Seal, a prominent merchant of Colorado, Pr. Seal, a Prominent merchant, is the St. Nicholas.

Hugh D. Sowker of the Holyoke (Mass.) Paper Co. was among the arrivals at the Southern John W. Griswell. ideaday.

John W. Griswold, president of the Litchfield
L) Street Ballway Co., is at the St. James.
C. S. McKinner, a merchant of Osark, Ark., is
guest of the Laciede.

Walter S. Barnes, formerly manager of the Vicris Hotel. Chicago, is at the Planters'
Karained Patrick and Marshall Johnston, both of
alt Lake City, Utah, are at the St. James.

W. H. Snider of Dayangort, Io., is at the
outhern. E. S. McCarthy of Esassas City is registered at he Laciede.
Robert S. Miller of New York is at the Southers.
Dwight Braman, a New York capitalist, is at the

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WHEELMEN ARE WILLING.

Will Pay the \$1 Tax in Order to Get Better Streets.

House of Delegates will meet at 3 p. m. Friday to consider the bill to tax bicycles. Friday to consider the bill to tax bicycles. There is no opposition to the bill from wheelmen.

The tax, it a year, is out of all proportion to that imposed upon buggles, \$150 per year, viewed from the standpoint of the relative damage done to the streets by the two vehicles, but the riders are willing to be discriminated against in the expectation that it will then be easier for them to obtain favorable legislation.

The legislation which they are most likely to ask will be in the direction of a general improvement in the streets.

HIS LENGTHY SUSPENSION.

Butler Objects to Being Coventried for Ninety-Nine Years.

and the Rev. J. Frank McDonald of Macon City, Mo., are investigating alleged irregu-larities in the affairs of the United Brothers of Friendship, a colored organization. The trouble began during the convention of the order held here last July. Wm. H. Butler, Grand Recorder, made charges against Grand Master Willis S. Brent. Butler was suspended for ninety-nine years. He demanded an investigation and the meeting now being held is for that purpose.

HOLD UP And see those \$10 Suits and Overcos at The Globe, N. W. Cor. Seventh at Franklin avenue. Tailors make y believe they are cheep at \$20.

THE MAJORITY TO RULE.

Archbishop Kain Will Let Parishion-ers Decide a Boundary Question. To settle the old difficulty between the Assumption and St. Agnes parishes over boundary lines, Archbishop Kain has ordered a poil to be taken of the families in the disputed territory.

The question has long been whether a strip extending along Twelfth etreet, its blocks wide, should be part of the Assumption or St. Agnes parish.

The problem will be solved according the choice of the majority of the Cathol families in the strip.

How Each State Went During the last election and all prior election since 1864 is shown in the political chi with the OWL CAR TIME TABLE. Get

Special to the Fost-Dispatch.

PAYETTE, Mo., Dec. 2.—The residence of Mrs. McQuitty, a widow, together with his contents, was burned here this morning.

Lose, \$3,000; incurance, \$2,000.

Don't Scold

about washing powders. If you feel like it, it's because you haven't got the right kind. Get Pearline, and see the difference. Pearline has been imitated - but never been equalled. There are all kinds of imitations; powders that save work, but ruin clothes; powders that don't hurt, and don't help you; pow-ders that are cheap to beg with, but dear enough in the end. Try them all for yourself, if you won't take our word for it. But don't get them mixed up in

Send Peddless and some unacrupations grocers will tell you "this is as good as " on "the same as Pearline." IT'S PALSE—Pearling is never peddled, and it Back from group sends you according to place of backing, by formal it Back some wash.



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button would be one like this:

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HELP WANTED-MALE.

14 words or less 10 cents.

COOK WANTED-At once, a good white man cook for hotel in small town; \$20 per month, with room and board. Mrs. E. Helfrich, Commercial Hotel, Boonville, Mo.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and rects diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin.

T. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Y. M. C. A. Bildg., Grand and Franklin-Shorthand, type-writing, bookkeeping are our specialties; day and evening. P. Ritner. President.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Copeland or Chase ma chine lasters on men's work. The Brown Shot Co., 11th and St. Charles, 4th floor.

YOUR winter shoe—handsome box-calf, Goodye welt, calf-lined, invisible cork sole, extrest needle toe, \$2.49. Harris, \$4 shoe man, 520 Pin

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STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges very description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

OOK-Wanted, situation by good girl to cook wash and iron. 2114 N. Broadway.

COOK—Wanted, situation by competent woman as first-class cook; will assist with washing Call at 1250 Wash st.

OOOK-Wanted, situation by good colored girl in family for cooking or housework. L. Wright, 2802% Franklin, 3d floor.

OOK—Wanted, situation by a first-class German widow as cook or to do general housework, with out washing; state wages. Ad. K 138, this office

OOK-Situation wanted to do cooking by mid-dle-aged woman in small private family; no washing or ironing; first-class references. 2620 Wash st.

OOK-Wanted, situation by colored girl as cook, 22181/4 Wash st.

OOK—Situation wanted by a competent and liable girl as cook in small private family suburbs; best references; no postals answer

IOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by German girl i general housework; small family. 1234 N. 14th.

HOUSEKEEPER—A young widow wishes a pos-tion as housekeeper for widower, with children can give good refs. 2301 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by neat, stead colored girl for general housework in priva family; can give best refs. 213 S. 15th st.

OUSEGIRLS—Two neat, experienced Germa girls want situations to do general housework as housegirls. Call 1507 N. 11th st., second floor

OUSEGIRL-Wanted. place to do housework without washing. Call at 1437 N. Newstead av

OUSEGIRL-Wanted, situation to do gen tousework. 1731 N. 12th st. Minnie Gibson.

IOUSEGIRL-Wanted, situation by neat cologic for house or dining-room work; go home night. 2783 Wash st.

iOUSEGIRI.—Girl of 15 wants place for housework; dressmaker preferred; slight e ence. Apply at 4040 Newstead av.

708 Hickory st.

20 words or less, 5c.

COOK-Wanted, situation by experience good city reference. Call 815 N. 21st st.

ed and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive. ablished 1876. Open day and night. Phone 479.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

APPRENTICE—An old country joiner wants situa-tion as an apprentice to learn patternmaker's trade; has been 6 years in this country. 1401 N, 9th 8th

BLANK BOOK PRINTER—Wanted, position by man who is thoroughly posted in blank book and stationery printing; work on commission. Ad. T 136, this office. BOOKKEEPER-Will do your office work cond-dentially, thoroughly, cheap; service 2 to 5 hours daily; write: shorthand. Ad, M 134, this office.

BUTCHER-Wanted, situation by experien butcher; one who is accustomed to waiting first-class trade. Ad. B 135, this office. COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation in a wholesal house for office work or collector; aged 19; good references. Ad. S 137, this office. COACHMAN-Wairts situation; understands the proper care of horses, carriages, furnace; En-glish; good references; city or country. Ad. N 138, this office.

COACHMAN—Wented, situation as coachman willing to assist with housework. Grandvil Lavolde, 3936 Manth av.

DRIVER-Situation wanted by experienced, reli able, sober man; good driver; best city reference Coachman, 3323 Olive st. DRIVER-Situation wanted as delivery driver. W. F., 1000 N. 21st st.

EINDTRICIAN-Wanted, situation by young man electrician, gun and locksmith; can do anything work guaranteed. Ad. S. L., 3414 Potomac. JANITOR—Married man, steady and sober, want work as janitor, porter, driver, private watchman or work of any kind. R. T., 1317 Warren st. MAN—Young man with house and wagon wants po-sition with some firm for delivery purposes. Ad-K 134, this office.

MAN-Wants work of any kind; would work for small wages. Ad. N 184, this office. MAN-A good man with good references wants situation; no wages. Ad. L .137, this office.

MAN-Wanted, situation by intelligent young man in business where he can improve himself. 805 N MAN AND WIFE-A man and wife want work of any kind; wife good housekeeper; man good with tools and not afraid of work. Ad. II., 4814A Easton at.

MAN—Wanted, situation by white man, honest sober, industrious, to attend horses, rigs, cow furnace, yard, etc.;, best city refs. Ad. T 141, this office. MAN-Wanted, by married man, work of som kind; driving tesm; good stableman and porter small salary. Ad. H 138, this office.

MAN-Wanted, situation by stood, reliable colored man; experienced house, dising-room; good city references. Ad. K 129, this office. IAN-Wanted, position in office; have years' experience. Ad. M 136, this office. MAN-Married man wants situation; willing to de any kind of work; can give good references. Ap-ply to F. D. Vaughan, 1120 Locust st.

MACHINIST-Married man, machinist by trade, but willing to do any kind of work. Ad. A 137, this office.

ORTER-Wanted, situation by colored boy as por-ter or to do dining-room work. 1418 Pine st.

TENOGRAPHER—Young man, stenographer, un-derstanding bookkeeping and desirous of being generally referal, solicits employment; references. Ad. A 134, this office.

TI VER-Wanted, altuation by first-class tinner idrance man; first-class city refs. Ad. F 135, is office.

ZOUNG MAN—Wanted, position by young married man in general mercantile or grocery store; 13 years' experience; speaks German and English; will work cheap. Ad. W. E. G., 3739 Manches-ter av.

TOUNG MAN-Indoor or outdoor, easy or hard work of any kind wanted by young man, 22 years old. Ad. P 137, this office. TOUNG MAN-Young married man of good ad-dress wants position of any kind; good refer-ences. Ad. C 134, this office.

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DAMON LODGE, No. 28, K. of P. Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening, at
hall No. 1, Fraternal Building, 11th and
Franklin av. Work in the rank of Page.
All Knights cordially invited.
H. R. BERMEL, C. C.
Attest: CHAS. J. VUCH, K. of R. & S.

PENNYROYAL PILLS



THE MARKETS.

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Regular Cash Market Prices. | Wed'day. | Tuesday. | Year Ago. OATS. No. 2 18401946 19 b 16401941 Future Prices.

Closed | Highest | Lowest | Closed Tuesday. | To-day. | Wed'day. 92% 91 a 91% 91 94 91% 91% 92 OATS.
May .| 22%b| 22%b| 22% | 22% CHICAGO-Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co. WHEAT. May . | 21% | 21% | 21% | 21% Jan . 3.07% 3.95 | 3.87% 3.92% Jan . | 3.82%(985) 3.90 | 3.87%(99)

Burlington.

No. 3 red was not offered, but 87½c was bid Farmers' and 88½c was bid East elevator.

No. 4 wheat was entirely neglected on call, there being no bids or offers.

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Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, unchanged; futures quiet, ½d lower. Corn—Spot unchanged; futures ½d lower.

Paris—Wheat, 10@35 cms lower; flour, 40@30 cms lower.

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Paris—Wheat, 10@35 cms lower; flour, 40@80 cms lower.

Berlin—Wheat, ½ mark lower.

Antwerp—Wheat, unchanged.
Clearances of wheat and flour from the four ports to-day were equal to 333,000 bu, of which 90.000 bu were wheat. Baltimore cleared 55,036 bbls of flour, mostly to South Africa.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 504,000 bu, as compared with 1,265,000 bu a year ago. The shipments from these points were 564,000 bu, as compared with 767,000 bu a year ago. Baltimore wires that a sale of flour was made for South Africa at \$5 per bbl, which means that they could afford to pay \$1 for wheat.

Minneapolis, on the other hand, wires that the demand for flour has been very poor and there is some talk of the mills shutting down.

Futures—After selling down to 91½c.

After call the trading was light, 273 sacks of about No. 2 sold at 93c and No. 2 sold on track at 93c this side and at the same price. East side. The offerings were very light, but there was a good demand for good wheat and the market was steady.

The close was quiet, but steady at 91%@92c at 98c this side and at the same price. East side. The offerings were very light, but there was a good demand for good wheat and the market was steady.

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CORN.

There was no life in the market at the opening, a although the London cables were higher. Liverpool reported poor demand at unchanged prices, and local receipts were fairly heavy.

To-day's receipts of corn at 8t. Louis were 50.555 bu, as compared with 17,500 bu for the corresponding date last year. Of to-day's receipts 1,171 sacks and 45 cars were local, as compared with 7 cars local a year ago.

December corn was entirely neglected at the start, but May opened at 24%c asked and sold at 24%c. Ke less than was bid at the close yesterday. It sold down to 23%@2%c, back to 24%c and then sold down to 23%@2%c, where it stood until call.

Spot Grades—On call No 2 mixed corn sold at 21c United, and that price was bid for No 2 white corn united, Burlington, Farmers' and Advance. No 3 white corn was offered at 21%c regular, with 20c bid Farmers'. No 3 corn sold at 20c Farmers' and at 19%c regular.

The other grades were entirely neglected.

After call the sample trading was more active than for some time past, but the market was lower. No. 2 mixed corn sold at from 21% to 22c and No 2 white at from 22c to 22%c on track, and other grades in proportion.

The clearances of corn from the four ports to-day were 118,000 bu and the receipts at primary points were 338,000 bu, as compared with 376,000 bu ayear ago. The shipments from these points to-day were 118,000 bu and the receipts at primary points were 338,000 bu, as compared with 183,000 bu a year ago. The shipments from these points to-day and sold up to 24c, but then it became somewhat easier and was offered at 23%c.

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Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 11.000 bu, as compared with 20,000 bu a year ago. Of the control of the control of the compared with 18 cars for the corresponding date last year.

Bbls. 3,618 5,555 317 20 PORK—Market quiet, but steady, at unchanged prices. Standard mess, new, \$7.65 per bbl; ôld, \$7.40. On orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 3.75c; choice, 3.85c.
BACOM-Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 4.55c; extra short clear, 4.70c; clear ribs, 4.70c; clear ribs, 4.70c;

BACON—dobing suies, boxed lots: Snoulders, 4.55c; extra short clear, 4.70c; clear ribs, 4.70c; clear sides, 4½c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4.05c; extra short clear, 4c; clear ribs, 4c; clear sides, 4.15c.

On orders by desilers lice higher. Belle per lb, SUGARA-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@12c.

BEEF—Mess, \$6638 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, 41.56 per donotable at \$8934c.

COUNT SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, common to fair, \$1.50 cf. 240; prime, \$2.50; clover, weedy and trashy, \$2.50g3.50; good to choice, \$5.50g8; fred top, \$2.50g3.50; good to choice, \$5.50g8; fred top, \$2.50g1.25c; uniferior 11.00g2.00; g od, \$3855; choice, \$6.50g8; fancy, \$10g12.50; unifiet and Hungarian, 40g60c.

FLAXNEED—Dull and lower at 74½c bid.

CASTOR BEANS—Car lots prime, \$1.15; brok-CASTOR HEANS—Car lots prime, \$1.10; brok-en cars is less.

BARLEY—Quiet and unchanged. Prices range nominally from 28c to 40c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1,140 cases; shipments, 1,004 cases.

Market steady at 19c for strictly fresh, loss off.

LEAD—Steady and unchanged, but not much doing. Soft Missouri at \$2.80 and desilverized at \$2.80s. doing. Soft August and steady at \$4.05.
SPELTER—Quiet and steady at \$4.05.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first bands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.) SOSSOC.
GRAPES-Very few coming in and supplies about exhausted. Catawba about the only kind on hand; selling at 1354614c per basket.
MALAGA GRAPES-1568 por bbl.
PEARS-New York Keifer at \$1,3562 per 70-lb keg.
CALIFORNIA FRUITS—In fair demand. Pears.
\$1.80@1.75 per 40-lb box; quinces, \$1@1.25; Tokay
grapes, \$1.80@1.80 per one-half crate.
ORANGES—Quiet. Mexican, \$3@3.50 per box.
LEMONS—Quiet. Mexian, and Palermo, \$3.50@
4.50 per box; Maiaga, \$3@3.50; California, \$3.50@4.
BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, 75c@\$1;
choles larges, \$1.25@1.50. To district the state of the st

BRETS—Northern sell at \$1 per bbl; choice on orders, \$1,25 per bbl; new, 80c per dozen bunches. TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, unwashed, 50c per bbl; washed, 60c per bbl; from wagons, 10c per bushel.

CARROTS—Northern sell at 40c per bbl. Choice on orders, \$1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, choice washed, on orders, \$1.50 per bbl; unwashed, \$1.25.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, \$3.50 per bbl; and sales.

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SHEEPSKINS—Steady, Green salted, long-wooled, 35645c each; dry. 15640c; smaller sizes and lambs, 15630c; shearlings, green, 5615c; dry, worthless, fallen pelts, 263c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 18c per lb for prime; damaged, halt brice; antelope, 10c; goat skins, 10620c each.

FEATHERS—In demand: steady, Prime white live greese, small sacks, 43c; large sacks, 42c; gray and quilly, 31632c; white, old, 3263c; X. 256; 28c; XX. 18620c; XXX. 12614c; XXXX. 8c; tare, 3610 per cent. Chickens—Dry picked, 24c. Ducks—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, clear, 16c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 10c; wing and pointers. 8c; pointers. 8c.

GREASKE Tellow, 2c; white, 24c.

BEENWAX.—Frime ready at 22c per lb.

TALLOW—Steady Frime country quotable at 3%c per lb; No. 2 and stock in regular pkgs, 34c; cake quotable at 44c. Wolliam 11442124; Coarse & brd. 2418
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| FURS. | 25 steers | 1 steer | 1 steer | 1 steer | 25 steers | 1 steer | 1 steer | 25 steers | 1 steer | 25 steers | 25 steer

SORGHUM—Dull. Quotable at 10@18c per gal., according to quality.

DRIED PEAS—Green jobbing at 60@66c per bu;
Scotch, SS@60c; split, \$1.15@1.20.

PEANUTS—In fair request. Red, 1½@2c per lb;
white, 2½@3c.

HOPS—Practically no demand. Quote nominally;
New York, 4@Tc per lb; Pacific Coast, 2@2%c; foreign, 25@3c.

HEMP—Missouri, undressed, \$70@80 per ton.

HAGGING—On orders (large lots less); 1%-lb,
8%c per lb; 2-lb, 6%c; 2%-lb, 6%c, Iron ties, 50c.

HONEY—Steady. Extracted in cana. 5@6c per
lb; lb, 5%c per lb; 2-lb, 6%c; choice comb, 14@15c; dark,
8%for lorden less.

MOSS—Gray, 14@14c; gray and brown mixed,
14@14c; black and brown mixed, 24@472%c; black,
14@14c; black and brown mixed, 24@472%c; black,
14@14c; black and brown mixed, 24@472%c; black,
2c; XXXX, 4c.

LOCAL MARKET-Steady. Sales, 1,210 bales.
Quotations: ordinary, 84c; good ordinary, 64c;
low middling. Te; middling. Tice; good middling.
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MONEY.

James T. Deal was the victim of a misguided private watchman and an agent of a merciless railroad Tuesday evening.

Deal was guilty of being poor. Besides that he was too weak from consumption to work and he had to support a wife sick in bed for two years and four children, the oldest a girl of 8 years. They lived in a shanty in the rear of 2726 LaSaile street.

It was hard to get food, but harder to get fuel. Tuesday the children were shivering with the cold that blew in through the chinks of the shanty and the invalid mether's life was jeopardized by the severe weather.

Deal bundled his consumption racked frame in a lot of rags and with a chip basket werd down to the Missouri Pac fic yards. He walked along the tracks and gathered up the pieces of coal which had dropped from passing engines.

He had not secured enough coal to build a ten-minute fire when Agent J. J. Le Clair, in charge of the yards found him. Le Clair, held him as he would a safe cracker and called private watchman Hilber.

Hilber identified him instantly as an old ex-convict. bank robber, train wrecker.

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Whitney Has Fought a Long and Brave Fight, but Try as He'
Will He Can't Get Work.

BIG POLITICS.

Trial of German Journalists at Berlin Expected to Reveal the Workings of the Court Clique.

ANTHRACITE AGREEMENT.

LEADVILLE CASES.

TREASURE TROYE **EXTRAORDINARY**

TITLE FOUND TO LAND ON WHICH DAYTON, O., STANDS.

IT IS VALUED AT MILLIONS. D. R. FRANCIS CRITICISED.

Patents Were Granted to Col. Hawes, a Virginian Soldier, for Services in the Revolutionary War.

About twenty-five St. Louisans, members and connections of a distinguished Kentucky family, may have a share in the division of millions of dollars' worth of ands as a result of the recent discovery of

gallant Virginian who served in George Washington's army for seven years. He have returned to their homes. These fires have been burnly the fought like a brave envaller and endured

ASPHALT FIRES EXTINGUISHED.

CONTEST FOR THE LAND BY NO MEANS SETTLED.

Asphalt Company Claims That the Reservation Should Be Opened, as Provided by Congress.

President C. O. Baxter of the Gilson Asphaltum Co. Tuesday afternoon received been raging in the asphaltum mines of the ompany near Fort Duchesne in the Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah have been ex-The persons whom fortune has smiled tinguished and preparations for recovering on are descendants of Col. Samuel Hawes, the bodies of the dead will be begun at once. The injured have all recovered and

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Stock Bought at 53c on the Dollar.

Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Capes. Every Lady Should Take Advantage of the Wonderful Values We Are Civing. \$2.00 to \$10.00 Saved on Every Carment.

Ladies' Beaver Jackets-

Black and Navy, Self Faced

Plush Capes—

Best Salts Seal Plush Braided and Fur Trimmed, Silk Lined, extra wide sweep, beautifully made. Beifeld's price \$15.00

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets,

Black, Navy and Tan Silk Lined and One-Half Silk Lined, Empire and High Neck Effect, in all kinds of materials, worth up to

Children's Jackets.

Made of Fancy Materials, Rough Goods, Empire Style and Watteau Effect, ages 4 to 12 years, Beifeld's price \$8.50.

Plush Capes

Made of extra quality Seal Plushfancy figured lining, Braided and Fur Trimmed, Beifeld Price \$8.50

Ladies' and Misses Jackets-

In Beaver, Kersey, Boucle and Cheviot, some silk-lined, Empire and High Neck effect. Beifeld's Price \$11.50

Ladies' Capes-

Beaver, Boucle or Kersey, Braided and Fur Trimmed, good lengths and extra wide, Beifeld's Price \$12,50 ..

Infants' Cloaks

Eiderdown, Boucle effects, handsomely trimmed in Braid, ages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Beifeld's Price \$5.00.

BROADWAY

Complete Assortment Children's Fur Sets.



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TWO BUILDINGS.

NEW HOSPITAL COMMISSION OUT-LINES ITS PLANS.

PAVILION PLAN ADOPTED.

Emergency Hospital on the Old Site and Main Institution in the Suburbs.

The Hospital Commission of the Board of Two Sergeants Retired and Patrolmen | Health will, on Friday evening, submit to the Municipal Assembly its recommenda s bearing upon the construction of the new City Hospital to take the place of the

engineers and definite plans formulated.
Dr. Starkioff said Wednesday: "The delay in getting to work on the plans for the new hospital is due solely to the lack of funds. We now have \$47,900, however, being the 1 per cent of the total revenue set aside by ordinance for the purpose, and of course the amount will constantly grow. When we do get our new hospital, however, it will be one of which the city can well be proud. "I suppose there will always be a Central Dispensary maintained down town, but that is a matter for future consideration."

CONVENTION HALL

TO BE TORN DOWN NOT LIKELY THAT IT WILL BE RE-

MR. WETMORE IS COLLECTING.

were resignation of Sergt. John O'Sullivan, by Courth District, was accepted at Tuesday's meeting of the Folice Board. He was on the first of the Serger Board and the serger of the Folice Board. He was on the first of the Serger Serg

NEWSPAPER MAN HAS A ROMANCE.

BOB YOST AGAIN JOINS THE RANKS OF BENEDICTS.

TO WED MISS ALICE KERN.

He Has Been a Prominent Figure in Local Journalism for Twenty-Five Years.

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr.

Robert M. Yost and Miss Alice Kern will be united in marriage by Rev. P. G. Robert of Holy Communion Church.

This brief announcement contains the romance of a well-known newspaper man's

The Tobacco used in this Cigar is the Best we can buy in Cuba



DR. JORDAN WILL WED.

Fourteen years ago Miss Kern was left en orphan and without a relative in the wide world. She was just budding into girlhood. She found a home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yost, who took her in to act as nursegirl for their first born. She was a pretty child and quick witted to a striking degree. Mrs. Yost took quite a fancy to the girl and found time between their mutual household duties to educate her.

Three other little Yosts were born and Miss Kern watched faithfully over them in their budding years. She always found time for her books, and so rapid was her advance that in a literary household she outgrew by degrees her position as a domestic and became a companion of her employers.

She was able to take charge of the early education of the children and relieved their mother of many cares.

It is not strange, then, that when three and a half years ago Mrs. Yost died Miss Kern should have remained a member of the household in her capacity of foster-mother.

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After four years of politics, Mr. Yost required to Journalism, acepting a position with the Globe-Democrat. A year later, he took charge of the Sedalia Democrat. After, he will be maid of honor and Mr. Severance Burrage, professor in the took charge of the Sedalia Democrat. After the rurdue University, Lafayette, Ind., will be best man.

The bride will wear a gowned in pink organide, made over pink taffets. Her or of the bride, gowned in pink organide, made over pink taffets. Her or and the a gold star and crescent pink organide, made over pink taffets. Her or of the bride, gowned in pink organide, made over pink taffets. Her or and the said will be a gold star and crescent pink organide, made over pink taffets. Her organide made with a tour point for the said will be a gold star and crescent pink organide, made over pink taffets. Her organide manner and the will be a gold star and crescent pink organide with the follow-

SCHOENLAUB DROPPED DEAD. His Brother and Sister Would Not

Take the Body.

The body of John Schoenlaub was carted through the streets Tuesday night in the City Undertaker's rough wagon in search

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This is the greatest sale on record, as it applies to the entire stock. Nothing held in reserve. You never saw such Bargains in Fine Shoes. All our own brand. The best made.



